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Sure sign of welcome
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Social time at the races
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Horsepower and smiles

Barcaldine locals turned out in force to have drinks and enjoy the races.
Here are Matt Foggarty, Paige Foggarty, Kelsey Salmond, and Belle and Brett Williams.
SEE SPORT FOR MORE



Council performs

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Winton's festivities

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Over 400 people attended the fete, with parish and school stalls set up alongside creative locals, other not-for-profit groups and businesses.
There were two jumping castles and the usual visit from Santa Claus for the kiddies, 30 'spins of the ham wheel', produce ranging from fresh eggs to jams and preserves and cakes, plants and of course the bar, soft drink and bar-b-que to keep all busy.

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The editor's desk

Seeing the "Slimetacular" Fun Run, various swimming carnivals, and other events around this week, I was reminded of the importance of having fun.

After a gruelling few years with Covid, including our first outbreaks here in the west.

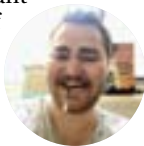
It could be easy to forget how to have fun.

It is what life is about after all.

Swimming, goofing off—this is why we are here.

And while it's important not to forget the lesson of the Covid era, maybe it's time to bring a smile to our faces once again.

- Michael R Williams



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Mayor Matt Burnett, Mayor Andy Ireland, Mayor Tony Williams, and RDACWQ Chair Grant Cassidy in Canberra for the submission. Picture: SUPPLIED

Defensive posture

Central Queensland has the capability to provide vital support for Defence operations while remaining substantially out of range for the most likely enemy long-range weapon systems.

That's the finding of a compelling submission to the Federal Government's Defence Strategic Review which has identified Rockhampton Airport, Shoalwater Bay and Gladstone's port as having a crucial advantage.

The submission by independent defence consultants commissioned by key local government and regional development authorities in Central Queensland.

Regional Development Australia – Central and Western Queensland (RDACWQ) partnered with Rockhampton and Gladstone Regional councils and Livingstone Shire Council to produce the submission.

Key delegates from the partnership are in Canberra this week to meet with ministers and members of parliament responsible for defending the nation to brief them on the critical details of the submission.

Delegates include Grant Cassidy, Chair, Regional Development Australia – Central and Western Queensland; Mayor Tony Williams, Rockhampton Regional Council; Mayor Matt Burnett, Gladstone Regional Council; and Mayor Andy Ireland, Livingstone Shire Council.

RDACWQ Chair Grant Cassidy will tell MPs and senators that the submission identifies crucial advantages Central Queensland provides for Defence planners.

"As the national security landscape changes, Central Queensland can play a decisive role in helping Defence meet global and regional security challenges.

"We are primed to help Defence achieve maximum advantage for minimal investment," he said.

"We have geographic, infrastructure and human advantages that can help address challenges the DSR team faces related to readiness, operational reach, resilience, reception and resupply of Australian or allied forces."

"Crucially, the region is also close enough to likely contested areas to receive, prepare, launch and support Australian and allied forces," he said.

Mr Cassidy said the delegation would brief key decision-makers on how Central Queensland's existing facilities and capabilities can be leveraged to help the ADF respond to current and future challenges.

Add to this its excellent road, rail, air and sea access, and Central Queensland is ripe for expansion as a major logistics hub.

Rockhampton Regional Council Mayor Tony Williams said the submission identified Rockhampton Airport as an ideal location for existing and future manned and unmanned aircraft. It also noted the airport's excellent existing facilities and the ability to easily upgrade them for major exercises.

"In addition to our long, 2,628-metre runway, Rockhampton airport also has available land for development plus the opportunity to leverage aviation deep maintenance facilities currently being developed by an Authorised Maintenance Organisation."

Gladstone Regional Council Mayor Matt Burnett said Port Alma and Gladstone Port were positioned well to offer vital support for Defence operations.

"Gladstone's deep-water, dual-lane port is very well suited to naval operations," Mr Burnett said.

"Slightly further north, Port Alma's unsurpassed ability to handle large quantities of Class 1 explosives means it could easily resupply Australian and allied forces in a location that's close

to, but not in, potentially contested zones."

Livingston Shire Mayor Andy Ireland said the world-class Shoalwater Bay Training Facility in Livingston Shire is also another key asset in Central Queensland's arsenal.

"The Shoalwater Bay Training Area covers almost 500,000 hectares and is one of the best and most versatile military training areas in the world," Mr Ireland said.

"It's undergoing a \$2bn expansion as part of its long-standing relationship with the Singapore Armed Forces, and it's the only facility in Australia where the army, air force, and navy are able to be fully deployed and engage in joint military training exercises."

Over the past 50 years, the Shoalwater Bay Training Facility has hosted large, complex operations across land, air and sea, including the massive biennial Exercise Talisman Sabre with Australian and American troops.

RDACWQ chair Grant Cassidy said Central Queensland had a long and proud history of supporting Defence when it matters most.

"In World War II we hosted tens of thousands of allied and US troops as they prepared to do battle in the Pacific," Mr Cassidy said.

Beyond military engagement, Central Queensland's hard assets also equip the region to contribute to humanitarian assistance and disaster relief nationally and regionally.

"Add the region's attractive climate and lifestyle plus its skilled workforce into the equation, and we think Central Queensland is a highly advantageous location for Defence investment."

Submissions to the Defence Strategic Review closed on 30 October.

Professor Smith and Sir Angus will deliver the Review and its recommendations to Government in early 2023.

IN BRIEF

The Rotary Club of Barcaldine wishes to advise that its planned Town Xmas Party on 3 December 2022 has unfortunately been cancelled.

All indications were that the event would not be well attended due to other private Xmas functions. We couldn't take the risk as the Club needed to pay almost \$3000 in event insurance - community markets are not able to be covered by Rotary International insurance arrangements any more.

We sincerely thank all the good people who offered to help us out - we very much appreciate your support. Hopefully that goodwill will extend to our planned Xmas in July event.

The inaugural free outdoor movie event will be held early in the new year.

Barcaldine Rotary remain committed to doing what we can to provide services to the town and Barcaldine.

Men's shedders open doors

By Jeff Close, Winton Correspondent

The Winton Mens' Shed opened their doors last weekend to keep working on community projects and to welcome new members.

The freshly repainted sign welcomed new Winton arrivals Peter and Luke to the shed.

On the construction front, wooden trophies suitable for the many events to be held in 2023 were made as was a donation collection box.

All are welcome at men's shed activities.

Mens Shed Sign freshly painted.



Council report card

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"When you look back at the past year, it's clear that businesses everywhere have staffing challenges, and Council is no different, carrying increased vacancies during the reporting period. Luckily, our team has done a great job keeping the organisation on track," he said.

"Some strategic actions have been carried forward into the 2022-23 year, which is understandable, but most operational measures have been met or exceeded. "That's an impressive achievement given the pressures placed on our team."

The Mayor said the Annual Report showed that Council was performing well financially, posting a \$4.4m positive net result for the year and ending the year with a cash balance of \$34m.

"It's great to see us achieving good financial results as well as delivering for the community," he said.

"The work of our Chief Financial Officer has made a real impact on our financial governance and decision-making.

"We finished the financial year with a healthy cash balance and few liabilities, so Council is in a good financial position, although we still rely on federal and state government grants for 54 per cent of our income to meet the community needs."

In addition to statutory measures, the Council's Annual Report also highlights the wide range of services and programs delivered by the organisation.

Included is information about Council's activities in relation to roads, community development, arts and library programs, planning

and development, water services, fleet, animal management, visitor services, safety, procurement, and more.

Council is a major employer in the community with \$15.7m in employee costs and employs 177 people.

Mayor Rayner said the report was one that staff and the community should be proud of.

"This report is a good read for anyone who wants to understand the work that we do on behalf of our community," he said.

"There's lots of good news in here, from the community services that we've delivered to the encouraging amount of development applications we've processed, to the work of our crews upgrading our roads and water infrastructure.

"Council touches on every aspect of life in our community, and this report clearly demonstrates that."

The Longreach Regional Council 2021-22 Annual Report is now publicly available via the Council website, and at Council libraries and service centres.

Comfort around Covid

A quantitative research survey conducted by Pfizer Australia showed that compared to a year ago, nearly two-thirds (60 per cent) of Australians believe the worst of the Covid-19 pandemic is now over, with a similar number (61 per cent) being less concerned about the impact of Covid-19 in their community. Around half (46 per cent) feel less concerned about their personal risk of serious illness and slightly more than half (57 per cent) think others around them, including family, friends and work colleagues are also less concerned about their personal risk.

Professor Robert Booy, Infectious Diseases Specialist and Paediatrician, University of Sydney, has warned against complacency during the current wave.

"Protection against Covid-19 infection requires several steps, including ensuring your vaccinations are up to date, practicing COVID safe behaviours and ensuring if you do test positive to Covid, you act fast by talking to your GP to learn if anti-viral medicines are right for you," he said.

"Recent Federal Government data has shown Covid-19 still poses a very real risk to the health of our communities as we move into a new wave of infections, specifically to those at higher risk of serious illness.

"The fact that one in three Australians are less likely to test for Covid-19 when they experience symptoms or consult their GP if they test positive compared to a year ago is of concern.

"Testing earlier means people can seek medical advice sooner and can access anti-viral medicines faster if they are eligible."

Rude cost of rents

Budgets this Christmas will be tight for many tenants, with a new analysis revealing the soaring cost of rent in regional Queensland over the past year.

The Everybody's Home campaign has analysed the latest SQM Research Weekly Rents Index for combined units and houses.

It found asking rents across regional Queensland have surged between \$30 and \$185 per week since November 2021.

The Gold Coast, Southern Queensland and Western Queensland have seen the largest dollar increases.

Everybody's Home national spokesperson Maiy Azize said this year's perfect storm of the rising cost of living and stagnant wages has hit renters hard.

"It's been a shocking, challenging year for regional Queensland tenants. Inflation is yet to peak while wages aren't keeping up.

Landlords have passed the cost of interest rate rises onto renters. Floods have had a devastating impact on lives and housing stock, and residential vacancy rates largely remain below one per cent in most regions.

Barcaldine – two-vehicle crash

Paramedics attended a two-vehicle crash reported on Elm Street at 6.39pm on Sunday 27 November.

Five occupants were assessed at scene, with four declining treatment or transport.

A female in her 50's with chest pain was transported in a stable condition to Barcaldine Hospital.

Scouts farewell a year of achievements

By Suzie C McDarra

After a busy year that included commemorating the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, the Longreach Scouts finished their year strong with one of their members receiving the Queens Scout Award.

The award has only been given away four times in club history.

"We're going strong here in Longreach—we've increased our numbers, which has been a little bit special compared to some of the scout groups around," Longreach Scouts Leader John Palmer said.

"Particularly, we've increased numbers in the 11-year-old to the 15-year-old section.

"Probably the biggest, exciting thing for us has been the highest award you could ever receive as a youth member ins scouts - the former Queen's scout award - has gone to young Monique Richards.

"She has become number four on the list of recipients of the award in the 100 years history of the award in Longreach.

"It's a pretty hard award to receive."

Mr Palmer also commended two others who were leaving the club.

"We also had two others who received prestigious awards, Olivia Palmer and Jack Worland," he said.

"These three have gone through the 15-year journey, from cubs to veterans as one group. "It's special that the three of them have gone through the ranks together."

The Scouts held their break up at the Muddy Duck Caravan Park.

"Andrew and Louise Seccombe did a great job of hosting us," Mr Palmer said.

"It was a perfect spot for us."

Mr Palmer concluded by welcoming anyone willing to join the club next year.



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Our Lady’s swim sports

By Our Lady’s Catholic School

The weather was beautiful, the pool was crystal clear, and the students were full of cheer.

The annual Our Lady’s swimming carnival did not disappoint.

The day started with the lower-year athletes lighting up the pool.

The noodle races were very entertaining!

The 25m and 50m events were hotly contested with multiple records broken.

At the end of the day, there could only be one winning team and it was Thomson.

Congratulations to all age champions and to all students for showing great sportsmanship in the pool.

Our Ladys would like to thank all the parent volunteers for assisting on the day and our P&F committee for supplying lunch.



Haylee Flanagan



Year 5 Ethan B.



Principal Peter Thurecht checks the relay touch as Leo McDarra leaves the block.



Year 4 Abby W.



Year 5 Abby W.



Year 4 Lachlan H.



Year 6 Cooper W.



Year 6 Leo, AJ, Cooper.



Age Champions and runners up – Xander, Ben S, Leo (Middle) Ethan, Cooper, Erika, Abby, Latrice, Taya (Front) Alani, Logan, Lachlan and Lara.

RAPAD celebrates 30 years

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To ensure co-operation and ownership of the new organisation the Board in those early days consisted of local governments, the private sector, government, and community groups.

A bold mission was defined by the newly established Board, and it read: "To serve as a wholly community-based organisation whose sole purpose is to enhance economically, socially, culturally and environmentally the quality of life of the people of Central Western Qld by enabling through its actions the realisation of the full potential inherent in both the human and natural resources of the region".

Back then the Board was chaired by prominent Longreach doctor, Dr Tom Murphy, and in his chairman's report, from the 1995 annual general meeting, he made mention that the then Deputy Premier, the Honourable Tom Burns AO, said in 1992 that: "he'd give the Board three years to prove itself".

Dr Murphy in response to this challenge from the Deputy Premier went onto say: "In my opinion we have certainly done this, and we can feel satisfied with our accomplishment."

Dr Murphy further elaborated: "We have proved what we initially set out to do, and that is, it was possible to create a regional body that would win the support of all shires in the Central West, it would establish a regional perspective, could win credibility from all tiers of government, and acceptance from the community".

He said RAPAD would be a powerful instrument for regional growth and change.

Fast forward and those words from a Board Chair 27 years ago still ring true today.

Since that time of Dr Murphy, RAPAD has been chaired by Dougal Davidson, Joan Moloney, Mike Chuk, Gary Peoples, Ed Warren, Rob Chandler, Andrew Martin and now Tony Rayner.



Rhona Stewart, Janine Waldock, Kristine Arnold and David Arnold.



Rob Chandler, Maree Adshead, Vern Rudwick, Rhona Stewart, Janine Waldock and David Arnold.

While there have been nine Chairs, RAPAD has only had two CEOs. From shortly after inception, through to 2002, Mr Lawrie Cremin was the CEO, and from 2003 our current CEO, David Arnold has been at the helm, taking on

the role for what was initially a 12-month position. RAPAD has and will continue to mould to the changing environment, however, while Boards, Chairs, and staff come and go, RAPAD's fundamental reason for remaining steadfast.

Those foundations and principles identified back in 1991-92, hold true today and while we always look forward, it's important to occasionally look back and appreciate where we came from, and why.



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Splash and dash at OLC

By Michael R Williams

Students at Our Lady's Catholic School were treated to a bit of fun last week with a "Splat-acular Fun Run" held on the school oval.

Organiser and P&F Fundraising Coordinator Lisa Neuendorf said there was more to the event than fun, raising funds for the school to get valuable resources.

"We ended up raising \$3,500, and now we get to have a fun afternoon with slime and colour," she said.

"It's a good time to have with the kids."

Ms Neuendorf said this was a fun way to end off the year with the kids.

"We wanted to end the year on a high note," she said.



What’s on

Longreach and Central West Community Event Billboard

Friday, 2 December

Croquet

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.
Location: Oak Street, Barcaldine
Time: 8am
Barcaldine Senior Cricket
Location: Barcaldine Showgrounds
Time: 6pm

Saturday, 3 December

Park Run, Longreach

A free, weekly, timed 5k event every Saturday morning. Everyone is welcome to walk, jog, run or volunteer!
Location: Meet at Beersheba Place
Time: 7am

Morning Golf, Longreach

For more information email longreachgolf@gmail.com
Location: Longreach Golf Course
Time: Mornings.

Wool Spinning

Come get artsy.
Location: Longreach Arts and Crafts Centre
Time: Afternoons

Sunday, 4 December

Longreach Community Gardens

Come lend a hand.
Location: Longreach Youth Centre
Time: 8.30am

Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.

Social Bowls

For more information please visit Facebook, Longreach Bowls Club
Location: Longreach Bowls Club
Time: 1 pm

Barcaldine Golf

Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road
Time: 3pm

Longreach Town Band Mixed Ensemble Rehearsals

Location: Longreach State School.
Time: 4pm

Monday, 5 December

Barcaldine Men’s Shed

Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375.
Location: 103 Ash St
Time: 9am

Barcaldine Ukulele Group

No experience required and all welcome.
Location: The Willows Centre
Time: 5pm

Longreach Town Band Brass Ensemble Rehearsals

Location: Longreach State School
Time: 6pm

Tuesday, 6 December

Alpha District Tourism & Development Association - General Meeting

Bring a friend. More members very welcome.
Location: Tivoli Theatre Museum
Time: 5pm

First 5 Forever

Location: Isisford Branch Office
Time: 9.30am
Families with Children 0-5 Years - Join us at the Blackall Library every Tuesday morning for the First Five Forever Program.
Location: Blackall Library
Time: 10am

Longreach Playgroup

Ages 0-5 yrs. \$2.00/visit.
Location: Lioness Park
Time: 9 am

Longreach Brolga Girl Guides Meeting

Looking for fun, friendship and adventure? If you are a girl 5 - 17 years old then Girl Guides is for you!
Location: Guides hut, 15 Stilt Street, Longreach.
Time: 5.30 pm.

Longreach Squash

Come along and have a bash.
Location: Longreach Squash Courts
Time: 5.30 pm

Barcaldine Lawn Tennis

Contact: Tony Walsh on 0410 522 041, Brett Walsh on 0407 981 776 or email barcaldinetennis@gmail.com.
Location: Cnr Willow and Fir St
Time: 6pm

Thomson River Lions Club Meeting

For more information please contact Bobbie Willersdorf on 042758315
Location: Birdcage Hotel
Time: 6 pm

Social Tennis Longreach

For more information please contact Anna-Marie Moffat on 0417 112 517 or visit the Longreach Tennis Facebook Page.
Location: Longreach Tennis Club
Time: 6.15pm

Alpha Touch Football

Location: Alpha Showgrounds
Time: 6.30pm

Wednesday, 7 December

Barcaldine Basketball

Contact: Central West Aboriginal Corporation on 07 4651 1226.
Location: St Joseph’s Primary School
Time: 5.20pm – 8pm

Barcaldine Men’s Shed

Contact: David Kerrigan on 0427 009 375.
Location: 103 Ash St
Time: 9am

Barcaldine Cultural Centre Craft Day

Contact: Karen Brown on 07 4651 2324.
Location: 20 Beech Street, Barcaldine
Time: 9.30am

Dance Lessons — Isisford

For more information contact Fiona Ludgate on 0422 772 066 or tf.ludgate@bigpond.com.
Location: Isisford Community Hall

Time: 3.30pm

Longreach Community Gardens

Come lend a hand
Location: Longreach Youth Centre
Time: 4.30pm

Darts at the Wellshot

Warm-up your arms, stretch those muscles and work on your hand-eye coordination.
Cost: \$5
Location: Wellshot Hotel
Time: 7 pm.

Rotary Club Meeting, Longreach

Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.
Location: Birdcage Hotel
Time: 7 pm

Thursday, 8 December

Tai Chi

Contact: Jean Williams on 07 4651 2354.
Location: The Willows Centre
Time: 9am

Social Craft at the Library

For more information please contact Longreach Library (07) 4659 0735.
Location: Longreach Library
Time: 9:30 am

Barcaldine Golf

Contact: Michael Hayward.
Location: Barcaldine Golf Course, Pine Road
Time: 3pm

Hole-in-One

For more information send an email to longreachgolf@gmail.com or visit Longreach Golf Club
Location: Longreach Golf Course
Time: 4 pm

Thomson River Lions Bingo

Come along for a bit of fun, a night out and help support our community.
Location: Birdcage Hotel
Time: 6.30 pm

A festive atmosphere for crowd supporting Winton fete

By Jeff Close, Winton Correspondent

The Christmas celebrations are in full swing In Winton, with the annual St Patrick’s fete being held last week.

Over 400 people attended the fete, with parish and school stalls set up alongside creative locals, other not-for-profit groups and businesses. There were two jumping castles and the usual visit from Santa Claus for the kiddies, 30 ‘spins of the ham wheel’, produce ranging from fresh eggs to jams and preserves and cakes, plants and of course the bar, soft drink and bar-b-que to keep all busy.

Former Muttaborra singer Tane-Rua kept

the night full of music.

His rendition of the classic Hey Good Lookin’ was a hit.

Just hours after his retirement as Winton Shire’s CEO, Rikki Bruhn and his wife Angela farewelled many of their Winton friends at the function.

Des Eveleigh from England was visiting his mates Andrew and Debbie Judd and was enamoured of the ‘night under the stars’.

Winton has a full month of Christmas functions ranging from 60s and better luncheons, staff and volunteers group breakups, late night shopping and the lighting of the Christmas Tree in Elderslie Street.



Part of huge crowd at the 2022 St Pat’s Fete Winton.



A huge Christmas stocking was a feature of the raffles

Land Court’s mine refusal

By Karen Simmons

Friday’s Land Court decision against Clive Palmer’s Galilee Coal Project may have far-reaching consequences for all planned new coal mines in Queensland.

Youth Verdict and the Bimblebox Alliance challenged the project with the assistance of the Environmental Defenders Office on the grounds it would destroy the Bimblebox Nature Refuge would pose an unacceptable risk to the climate, and that human rights of First Nations People would be negatively impacted as a result.

They also argued the mine would destroy the Bimblebox Nature Refuge, 30km north of Alpha, which sits on top of the proposed mine site on Wangan and Jagalingou Country.

“This is a huge sigh of relief for us after the 15 years’ nightmare of fighting this mining project,” Bimblebox Nature Refuge co-owner Paola Cassoni said.

The Land Court recommended that the Resources Minister and the Department of Environment and Science refuse the Mining Lease and Environmental Authority on environmental, climate and human rights grounds.

In handing down her decision, Land Court President Fleur Kingham said granting permission to mine the coal cannot be logically separated from the coal being used to generate electricity.

“The justification for the mine is to export coal for that purpose,” Ms Kingham stated.

“As a matter of law, I have decided I can take the emissions into account in applying the principles of ecologically sustainable development (for the EA application) and in considering whether the applications are in the public interest (on both the ML and the EA applications).

“This case is about Queensland coal, mined in Queensland, and exported from Queensland to be burnt in power stations to



The Queensland Land Court on Friday has found in favour of Youth Verdict and The Bimblebox Alliance in their case against Waratah Coal’s proposed Galilee coal mine.
Picture: AAP/DARREN ENGLAND

generate electricity. Wherever the coal is burnt the emissions will contribute to environmental harm, including in Queensland.

“I recommend to the Honourable the Minister responsible for the Mineral Resources Act 1989 that MLA 70454 be refused.

“I recommend to the administering authority responsible for the Environmental Protection Act 1994 that EPML 00571313 be refused.”

Environmental Advocacy in Central Queensland director Dr Coral Rowston warmly

welcomed the decision.

“We hope today’s Land Court decision will have far-reaching consequences for new coal mines planned for Queensland,” Dr Rowston.

“Land Court President Fleur Kingham was clear in her reasons - coal burnt from Queensland mines is worsening the climate crisis, and Queenslanders are directly suffering as a result.

“The decision also shows how the environmental costs to the Bimblebox Nature Refuge

and to first nations communities from burning more coal cannot be outweighed by any perceived economic arguments.

“We send huge congratulations to Youth Verdict, the Bimblebox Alliance, the Torres Strait Islander community members who gave evidence, the farmers who have fought this project for more than a decade, and all those who fought alongside them, especially the tremendous lawyers at the Environmental Defenders Office.

“We call on the Resource Minister and the Department of Environment and Science to swiftly implement the court’s recommendation and refuse the approvals for this proposed climate-wrecking mine,” said Dr Rowston.

But, while environmental groups rejoiced in the decision on Friday, the Land Court president said her decision was solely made on the merits of Waratah’s circumstances and shouldn’t be seen as a blanket ruling against the development of any new coal mines in Queensland.

“This case is not about whether any new coal mines should be approved....it is about whether this coal mine should be approved on its merits,” she said.

The Galilee Coal Project, formerly known as the China First Coal Project, would consist of two open-cut operations and four underground longwall mining operations, coal handling preparation plants near Alpha and a rail transportation network to Abbot Point and a proposed port facility at Abbot Point.

The project intends to mine 56 Mtpa of run-of-mine (ROM) coal, which will be later processed to produce 40 Mtpa of product coal. The project will initially commence operations with a 10 Mtpa open-cut mine, eventually ramping up to 56 Mtpa several years later.

The Longreach and Central Western Leader contacted Waratah Coal and are still awaiting a response to Friday’s land court decision.



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Departing staff receive school community thanks

Our Lady’s Catholic Primary School’s departing teachers for 2022 are Ellise Leahy (left) & Harriet Ringrose.

Ellise spent three years as a classroom teacher and this year as APRE & Learning Support (Assistant Principal Religion). El-

lise is off to teach Yr 5 in Rockhampton. Harriet Ringrose is moving from Teacher Aide position at Our Lady’s to Prep/Yr 1 teacher at Ilfracombe State School.

- Our Lady’s Catholic School

School achievers awarded

Our Lady's Catholic School

The school year at Our Lady's Catholic School was celebrated last week, with the best and brightest receiving awards.



Aspire Sports Award – Erika.



2022 Prep class.



Academic Excellence in the Senior Year – Maria and Gray.



Year 1 teacher Belinda Thurecht.



Farwell Miss Ellise Leahy.



Year 4 Academic Achievement Awards – Ella, Lachlan H.

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Norm Morris Memorial Bursary - Ruby.



Year 5 Outstanding Effort & Attitude Awards – Abby, Lara, Taya, Ka'Shara.



Our Lady's 2022 Rising Star Award - Jayden.



Year 5 Outstanding Effort & Attitude Awards – Abby, Lara, Taya, Ka'Shara.



Year 5 Encouragement Award – Lara and Xander.



Year 1 Outstanding Effort & Attitude Awards – Ada, Greta, Addison and Blake.



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Spirit of Nano Nagle Award – Alani.



2022 Leadership Award - Ben S.



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School achievers awarded

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Farewell P&F vice-president Alan Gilliland presented by Mrs Jacey Palmer.



2022 Year 6 Graduating Class.



Year 6 Outstanding Effort & Attitude Awards – Maria, Cooper W and Latrice.



Year 6 Academic Achievement Awards – Maria, Ben S, Leo, Ruby and Gray.



Year 5 Academic Achievement Award – Lachlan W.



Year 2 Outstanding Effort & Attitude Awards – Grace, Kai, Jake, Isla and Sam.



Year 3 Academic Achievement Awards – Logan, Archie, Alani and Zoe.

Community Christmas Carols

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Starting at 7pm



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TV Today

Perfect timing

Hannah Diviney explores
love, sex and disability in
SBS series **Latecomers**

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Cover Story

Close bonds: The cast of *Latecomers*, from left: Angus Thompson, Patrick Jhanur, Miriama Smith and Hannah Diviney.

Turning tides

Raunchy new SBS comedy *Latecomers* blows stereotypical depictions of disabled people on-screen out of the water. Disability advocate Hannah Diviney, who plays Sarah, tells **Siobhan Duck** about her first acting role

AS A kid, Hannah Diviney didn't see an awful lot of people who looked like her on television. And if she did, it was only in moments of extreme triumph or tragedy.

"It's no accident that the two narratives of disability that I grew up with and internalised as a little kid were Paralympics success, which only happen four years, and very much presented as like a triumph over your body," she explains.

"And on the other end of the spectrum, we had road safety ads, which obviously presented someone coming into disability as a form of tragedy and as a consequence of something terrible happening."

It wasn't until the debut of the musical drama *Glee* that Diviney finally saw a character with a disability whose experiences somewhat mirrored her own.

"There's a character on it called Artie Abrams [played by Kevin McHale] and he's in a wheelchair," she says.

"And I thought that was fantastic because 10-year-old me loved to sing, loved to dance and loved to perform."

"I thought it was great that he was having relationships, making friends and getting to do all this cool stuff."

Her pleasure in seeing that character evolve on screen was marred, however, when Diviney learned McHale was able-bodied.

"Later in the series, Artie had some sort of dream sequence, and he stands up out of his wheelchair and he gets up and begins to dance," she says.

"And that's when it sunk in that the actor playing him was able-bodied and that he was essentially someone playing my lived experience, but was able to cast off his disability like a costume as soon as the director yelled cut."

The eldest of three sisters, Diviney was born with cerebral palsy and has always navigated the world in a wheelchair. Likewise, she has always had a lifelong love of the spotlight, laughing that: "if there was a stage, I was on it."

A passionate disability advocate, Diviney made headlines earlier this year when she called out Lizzo and Beyonce for their ableist lyrics. She also spearheaded a campaign for a Disney princess with a disability.

That's not to say that Diviney believes able-bodied actors should never be able to play people with disabilities on-screen.

"It's a complicated question because I think there are some scenarios where it has to be done that way," she reflects.

"Like, if a character was able-bodied before and came to the disability through some sort of accident [as seen with Naomi Watts' role in *Penguin Bloom*] or something like that. But obviously, if you want to reflect the person's life before that, then you need them to be able-bodied."

"And the other scenario I can think of is in *The Theory of Everything* [the Oscar-winning

movie starring Eddie Redmayne] about Stephen Hawking. Obviously motor neurone disease is progressive, and so it would be incredibly difficult to cast an actor with motor neurone disease because, depending on where they were at with the progression of the condition, it could impact on the

ever find her attractive or if that [a fulfilling sexual relationship] would happen to her, I can absolutely relate to that," she says.

"I think there's so much in *Latecomers* about trying to accept yourself and trying to rationalise that it's okay to be exactly who you are, that I really relate to as well."

EVEN THOUGH A PERSON MAY HAVE A DISABILITY, THEY STILL HAVE THE SAME WANTS, HOPES, NEEDS, DREAMS AS ANYONE ELSE

things they couldn't do, or ways that they might be able to perform.

"But I think by and large, where you feel it's important to tell a disabled story, you should always look for disabled actors, because – I promise you – we're out there."

While great strides have been made on-screen in recent years to have better representation for people of different races, genders, sexualities and religions, disability remains an area where there is still very little visibility.

It's a source of frustration for Diviney and something she hopes to change through her role in the groundbreaking SBS series, *Latecomers*.

The six-part series premieres on International Day of People with a Disability and follows the lovelorn Frank (Angus Thompson) and Sarah (Diviney) who are awkwardly thrust together when their able-bodied friends hook up at a bar.

Diviney says she identified with her character's anxiety about dating.

"So, in terms of [Sarah] wondering whether anyone would

on-screen, and also doing so in a way that tackles a lot of taboo subjects because obviously, disability and sex, or disability and relationships aren't exactly things that like the average person would connect with in their head," she says.

"I think this is trying to blow some stereotypes out of the water and remind people that even though a person may have a disability, they still have the same wants, hopes, needs, dreams as anyone else."

Diviney hopes that people will enjoy *Latecomers* enough for it to be commissioned for a second series. She's also hopeful that it will pave the way for more acting roles.

"From a creative standpoint, we're hoping that the people who create TV shows and make movies on Netflix or Amazon will watch this and go: 'Oh, so we can create content that features disabled people acting as well,'" she says.

"We've just seen how well representation can work here in Australia on an international level with the success of *Heartbreak High*. *Latecomers* continues to blaze the trail that they started and I'm very grateful to me to be coming into the industry at a time when so much creativity and so much diversity is front centre."

"I think when we get to the point where a person's disability doesn't have to be the central point of the story, where they get to explore other things and also happen to have a disability which obviously influences the characters' decisions, then we'll know that we've really made true progress."

■ *Latecomers*, Saturday, 8.30pm, SBS Viceland and streaming, SBS On Demand

Movie Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK

BEHIND THE RAINBOW

Sunday
JUDY
ABC TV, 8.30pm, M (2019)

Thirty years after she shot to global stardom as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*, showbiz legend Judy Garland (a barely recognisable Renée Zellweger in an Oscar-winning turn) arrives in London in 1968, to perform a five-week sold-out run of concerts at The Talk of the Town. The shows are a last-ditch attempt by the troubled Garland to save her finances and performing career, but her health is failing, and being separated from her children is taking its toll. Zellweger delivers a touching, multi-dimensional performance as Garland that goes far beyond physical imitation of the iconic star's mannerisms and delves deep into the frail psyche of the powerhouse performer. Jessie Buckley, Finn Wittrock and Rufus Sewell all appear in supporting roles, but the headline act alone is more than worth the price of admission. ★★★★★

Star power:
Renée Zellweger
shines bright as
Judy Garland.



THE BABADOOK
ABC TV Plus, Friday, 8.30pm, M (2014)

Australian director Jennifer Kent's extraordinary debut stands as a testament not only to her talent behind the camera (Kent also wrote the script), but to the world-beating potential of Australian cinema. Widow Amelia (Essie Davis), struggling to raise her outcast son Samuel (Noah Wiseman, pictured with Davis), discovers a supernatural entity is tormenting her child at night and sets out to destroy the monster and the mysterious book it is linked to. Prepare to be terrified. ★★★★★



THE BIG STEAL
SBS World Movies, Saturday, 6.35pm, PG (1990)

Ben Mendelsohn (pictured, *Animal Kingdom*) stars in this sweetly charming and irresistibly funny story as working-class Melbourne teenager Danny who buys a second-hand Jaguar to further his chances with the hottest girl in school (Claudia Karvan). In a supporting role, Steve Bisley leaves his signature as Gordon Farkas, the crooked used car salesman who incurs Danny's wrath. Both he and ex-Split Enz member Phil Judd (composer) won AFI Awards for their efforts. ★★★★★



BIRDS OF PREY
Nine, Saturday, 9.50pm, MA15+ (2020)

After breaking up with the Joker, chaotic antiheroine Harley Quinn (Margot Robbie, pictured) cuts her hair, adopts a pet hyena and takes up roller derby before realising she is in grave danger without her ex's protection. With a ruthless crime lord (Ewan McGregor) and his hitman (Chris Messina) on her tail, Quinn teams up with three unlikely allies to save pickpocket Cassandra Cain (Ella Jay Basco) and Gotham City itself. *Birds of Prey* is wicked, unpredictable and so much fun. ★★★★★



BEACHES
7Flix, Sunday, 6pm, PG (1988)

Bette Midler (pictured) shines in this over-the-top weepie examining the lengthy friendship between two women from very different upbringings. Midler plays pop star CC Bloom who as a child forms an inseparable bond with the well-to-do Hillary Whitney (Barbara Hershey). Director Garry Marshall (*Pretty Woman*) tells the story in flashback and needs no excuse to amp up the emotion when exploring when their ideas of "friends forever" gets rocked by a heartbreaking diagnosis. ★★



ZERO DARK THIRTY
7mate, Monday, 10.35pm, M (2012)

In the years after 9/11, the mastermind behind the attack, Osama bin Laden was subject to the biggest manhunt the world has ever seen, and *Zero Dark Thirty* (which is spy-speak for "half past midnight" – the time the al-Qaeda leader was killed) tells that story. Sounds simple enough and yet the devil is in the detail of this outstanding picture directed by Kathryn Bigelow (*The Hurt Locker*, *Point Break*), which chronicles the ruthless pursuit by lone-wolf CIA agent Maya (Jessica Chastain, pictured). ★★★★★



I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
9Go!, Tuesday, 9.40pm, M (2007)

The premise of this brainless comedy (two very straight men enter a gay marriage of convenience for bureaucratic reasons) will be all too familiar to Aussie audiences of *Strange Bedfellows*. The forgettable farce stars Kevin James and Adam Sandler (both pictured) as New York firefighters masquerading as a gay couple to receive domestic partner benefits. With the help of their hot lawyer (Jessica Biel), the two try to escape the suspicious eye of a fraud investigator (Steve Buscemi). ★★

The Guide

PICK OF THE WEEK



THE FLATSHARE 10, Friday, 8.30pm and streaming, Paramount+

London writer Beth O'Leary's bestselling rom-com novel gets a new life as an exciting six-part series. Starring *Downton Abbey*'s Jessica Brown Findlay and Anthony Welsh (both pictured) in the leads, it's a quirky, fun and stylish look at the predicament of two London millennials in an unusual situation. Book editor Tiff and night-shift nurse Leon have never met, but they both sign up to share a single-bed flat, with each having alternate hours to use the space. What begins as a means to an end to save money blossoms into an unconventional love story punctuated by Post-it notes and a yearning to be understood.

CSI: VEGAS 10, Saturday, 8.30pm

The crime scenes are uniformly disturbing, but one can't help thinking: the writers on CSI must be highly entertained when they dream up their off-the-wall cases. Perhaps it's the same for real-life crims when they hatch their plans, but you can rely on *CSI* to feature memorable clues and details. In "Burned", there are Big Foot-like footprints found around the house where a gory double-murder is being investigated. Wild, scary creature theories are quickly put to rest, with plastic wrap and an engagement ring offering clues.



HYPOTHETICAL SBS Viceland, Monday, 9.25pm

No idea is too outlandish in this British comedy series helmed by Josh Widdicombe and James Acaster. Each week, the comperes pose implausible scenarios to a panel of comics, who improvise equally ridiculous solutions. The proceedings are constantly derailed by Acaster's absurd asides and put back on track by Widdicombe. In this season four premiere, Richard Ayoade (pictured) and Maisie Adam prove their soccer prowess and Guz Khan shows off his talent for mimicry.

STUFF THE BRITISH STOLE ABC TV, Tuesday, 8pm

Host Marc Fennell (pictured) looks closer to home for the final episode of this globe-trotting six-part series that unravels the mysteries behind artefacts plundered by the British Empire. In 1833, Indigenous Noongar warrior Yagan was a resistance fighter who tirelessly fought against British colonisers in Western Australia. The settlers branded him an outlaw and he was brutally killed. A key part of Yagan's body was sent to be displayed in a Liverpool museum, only to be lost in the UK for decades. But Yagan's determined mob never gave up in their quest to bring him back to country. Fennell says the "fight to bring him home is one of history's wildest detective stories".



Friday, December 2

ABC TV (2) 6.00 News Breakfast. 9.00 ABC News Mornings. 10.00 Q+A. (Final, R) 11.10 Secrets Of The Museum. (Final, R) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 1.00 Belgravia. (PG, R) 1.45 Doc Martin. (PG, R) 2.35 Poh's Kitchen. (R) 3.10 Gardening Australia. (R) 4.10 Long Lost Family. (PG, R) 4.55 Back Roads. (R) 5.25 Hard Quiz. (PG, R)	SBS (3) 6.00 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group E. Japan v Spain. Continued. 7.30 France 24 English News. 8.00 DD India Prime Time News. 8.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group F. Croatia v Belgium. Replay. 11.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group E. Japan v Spain. Replay. 2.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group F. Croatia v Canada. Replay. 5.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show.	SEVEN (7) 6.00 Sunrise. 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG) 11.30 Test Cricket: Pre-Game Show. 12.20 Cricket. First Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Morning session. 2.20 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 3.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Afternoon session. 5.00 Test Cricket: Tea Break. 5.20 Cricket. First Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Evening session.	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Today. 9.00 Today Extra. (PG) 11.30 Morning News. 12.00 MOVIE: The Christmas Cure. (2017, G, R) 1.50 Talking Honey. (PG) 2.00 Pointless. (PG) 3.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 4.00 Afternoon News. 4.30 Millionaire Hot Seat. (R) 5.30 WIN News.	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 The Talk. (PGa) 7.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 7.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG, R) 8.00 10 News First: Breakfast. 8.30 Studio 10. (PG) 12.00 Dr Phil. (PGad) 1.00 The Living Room. (PGan, R) 2.00 Entertainment Tonight. 2.30 Good Chef Bad Chef. (R) 3.00 Judge Judy. (PG, R) 3.30 My Market Kitchen. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful. (PG) 5.00 10 News First.
6.00 The Drum. Analysis of the day's news. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Gardening Australia. Josh Byrne visits a daylily grower. 8.30 Vera. (Ma, R) Part 1 of 4. Vera investigates the murder of a trainee forensic psychologist. 10.00 Fisk. (Final, PG, R) Petro drops by to give Helen some news. 10.30 Troppo. (Mal, R) Ted discovers his past haunting the present. 11.25 ABC Late News. Detailed coverage of the day's events. 11.45 Adam Hills: The Last Leg. (R) 12.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)	6.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Engineering Reborn. (PG) 8.35 Inside Central Station: Sydney Harbour Bridge Closure. (PGav, R) Narrated by Shane Jacobson. 9.35 Tutankhamun With Bettany Hughes. (PG, R) Looks at the real story of Tutankhamun. 10.30 FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. (R) 12.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group H. Korea Republic v Portugal. 3.30 FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. (R) 4.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group G. Cameroon v Brazil.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Evening session. 8.00 MOVIE: The Fugitive. (1993, Mv, R) A doctor wrongly convicted of murdering his wife escapes from custody and tries to find the real killer. Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward. 10.45 MOVIE: Se7en. (1995, MA15+av, R) Two cops investigate themed murders. Morgan Freeman, Brad Pitt. 1.20 Black-ish. (Mad, R) Diane asks Jack's help with a prank. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Million Dollar Minute. (R) 5.00 NBC Today.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Taronga: Who's Who In The Zoo: Tree Roo. (PGa) Three injured birds arrive. 8.30 MOVIE: Bridget Jones's Baby. (2016, Mls, R) Forty-something and single, Bridget Jones becomes pregnant, but is unsure about who the father is. Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth, Patrick Dempsey. 10.55 MOVIE: I Don't Know How She Does It. (2011, PGls, R) Sarah Jessica Parker. 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Take Two. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)	6.30 The Project. 7.30 The Graham Norton Show. Guests include Daniel Craig. 8.30 The Flatshare. (Mal) Two Londoners with divergent schedules agree to share a single-bed flat. 9.30 Just For Laughs Australia. (Mals, R) Hosted by Nath Valvo. 10.00 Just For Laughs Uncut. (MA15+ls, R) Hosted by Nikki Osborne. 10.30 Rhys Nicholson: Live At Darlinghurst Theatre. (MA15+ls, R) 12.00 The Project. (R) 1.00 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Infomercials. (PG, R)
ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 3.30pm Play School. 4.00 Hoopla. 4.10 The Wonder Gang. 4.25 Thomas. 4.35 Fireman Sam. 4.45 PJ Masks. 5.00 Odo. 5.10 Kangaroo Beach. 5.20 Hey Duggee. 5.30 Kiri And Lou. 5.35 Go Jetters. 5.50 Peppa Pig. 5.55 Reef School. 6.05 Ben And Holly. 6.20 Bluey. 7.30 Spicks And Specks. 8.00 Hard Quiz. 8.30 MOVIE: The Babadook. (2014, M) 10.00 Doctor Who. 10.45 Staged. 11.35 Archer. 12.20am QI. 12.50 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. 1.40 ABC News Update. 1.45 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Pablo. 5.35 Guess How Much I Love You. 5.45 Late Programs.	SBS VICELAND (31) 6am Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group E. Costa Rica v Germany. Continued. 7.30 WorldWatch. 8.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group F. Canada v Morocco. Replay. 11.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group E. Costa Rica v Germany. Replay. 2.30pm Fire And Water: The Hong Kong Protests. 3.00 VICE. 3.35 WorldWatch. 5.05 Shortland St. 5.35 Joy Of Painting. 6.05 Jeopardy! 6.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show. 7.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. 7.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats. 8.30 Hoarders. 9.20 The Language Of Love. 10.15 Late Programs.	7TWO (72) 6am Home Shopping. 6.30 Travel Oz. 8.00 Home Shopping. 8.30 Million Dollar Minute. 9.00 DVine Living. 9.30 NBC Today. Noon Emmerdale. 12.30 Coronation Street. 1.00 Sons And Daughters. 3.00 House Of Wellness. 4.00 South Aussie With Cosi. 4.30 Our Town. 5.00 Escape To The Country. 6.00 Bargain Hunt. 7.00 Better Homes And Gardens Summer. 8.30 Escape To The Country. 10.30 Australia's Big Backyards. 11.30 Border Security: International. 12.30am Escape To The Country. 2.30 Australia's Big Backyards. 3.30 Room For Improvement. 4.00 Better Homes And Gardens. 5.30 Home Shopping.	9GEM (81, 92) 6am TV Shop: Home Shopping. 7.00 Creflo Dollar Ministries. 7.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 10.30 GolfBarons. 11.00 Golf. Australian Open. Second round. 4pm Antiques Roadshow. 4.30 Antiques Downunder. 5.00 Keeping Up Appearances. 5.30 Murder, She Wrote. 6.30 Antiques Roadshow. 7.30 Antiques Downunder. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow Detectives. 8.40 MOVIE: From Russia With Love. (1963, PG) 11.05 Memory Lane. 12.25am Antiques Roadshow. 12.55 Explore. 1.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Joyce Meyer. 5.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping.	10 PEACH (52, 11) 6am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 7.00 NBL Slam. 7.30 Seinfeld. 9.00 Becker. 10.00 The Middle. 11.30 The King Of Queens. 12.30pm Frasier. 1.30 Seinfeld. 3.00 The King Of Queens. 4.00 Becker. 5.00 Frasier. 6.00 Friends. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory. 9.30 Mom. 11.00 Frasier. Midnight Home Shopping. 12.30 Infomercials. 1.00 Home Shopping. 1.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. 2.30 The Late Late Show With James Corden. 3.30 Becker. 4.30 Home Shopping. 5.30 Infomercials.
NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 10.50 Road Open. 11.00 Going Places. Noon MOVIE: The Man From Snowy River. (1982) 1.55 The Land We're On With Penelope Towney. 2.00 Shortland St. 2.30 The Cook Up. 3.00 Bushwhacked! 3.25 The Magic Canoe. 3.50 Wolf Joe. 4.00 Raven's Quest. 4.10 Grace Beside Me. 4.35 Spartakus And The Sun Beneath The Sea. 5.00 Our Stories. 5.30 NITV News: Nula. 6.00 Bamay. 6.40 Extreme Africa. 7.30 Barrumbi Kids. 8.00 MOVIE: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret Of The Ooze. (1991, PG) 9.35 First Nations Bedtime Stories. 9.45 Going Places With Ernie Dingo. 10.45 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am Footy Legends. Continued. (2006, PG) 7.10 Zindagi Milegi Na Dobara. (2011, PG, Hindi) 10.00 Brassed Off. (1996, M) 12.05pm A Little Chaos. (2014, M) 2.15 Fellinopolis. (2020, Italian) 3.40 Long Way North. (2015, PG) 5.15 Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991, PG) 7.35 The Wife. (2017, M) 9.30 Martin Eden. (2019, M, Italian) 11.50 The Happy Prince. (2018, MA15+) 1.50am The Parting Glass. (2018, M) 3.35 The Girl In The Fog. (2017, M, Italian)	7MATE (74) 6am The Fishing Show. 7.00 Fish Of The Day. 7.30 Creek To Coast. 8.00 A Football Life. 9.00 America's Game: The Super Bowl Champions. 10.00 American Pickers. 11.00 American Restoration. 11.30 Pawn Stars. 1pm Hellfire Heroes. 2.00 Scrap Kings. 3.00 Timbersports. 3.30 No Man's Land. 4.30 Aussie Lobster Men. 5.30 American Restoration. 6.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 3. Evening session. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 7.30 Carnage. (Premiere) 8.30 Housos: The Thong Warrior. 1.15am Aussie Lobster Men. 2.30 Pawn Stars. 3.00 Late Programs.	9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. Noon The Carrie Diaries. 1.00 Queer Eye For The Straight Guy. 2.00 Full House. 3.00 The Nanny. 3.30 3rd Rock. 4.00 That '70s Show. 4.30 Raymond. 5.30 The Nanny. 6.00 MOVIE: The Emoji Movie. (2017) 7.40 MOVIE: The LEGO Ninjago Movie. (2017, PG) 9.40 MOVIE: 47 Ronin. (2013, M) 11.55 The Emily Attack Show. 12.40am Queer Eye For The Straight Guy. 1.30 3rd Rock From The Sun. 2.00 Full House. 3.00 Bakugan: Geogan Rising. 3.30 Ninjago. 4.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. 5.00 Pokémon Journeys. 5.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! Sevens.	10 BOLD (53, 12) 6am Home Shopping. 7.30 Infomercials. 8.00 Pooches At Play. 8.30 Australia By Design: Innovations. 9.00 iFish. 9.30 Reel Action. 10.00 MacGyver. Noon NCIS: Los Angeles. 1.00 NCIS. 2.00 Bull. 3.00 Bondi Rescue. 3.30 The Love Boat. 4.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 5.30 MacGyver. 7.30 NCIS: Los Angeles. 10.20 Evil. 11.15 Star Trek: Discovery. 12.15am Home Shopping. 2.15 The FBI Declassified. 3.10 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 4.05 MacGyver.

CONSUMER ADVICE (P) Pre-school (C) Children (PG) Parental Guidance Recommended (M) Mature Audiences (MA15+) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (R) Repeat (a) Adult themes (d) Drug references (h) Horror (s) Sex references (l) Language (m) Medical procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence.

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ABC TV (22) 6.00 Rage. (PG) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast. 9.00 Rage. (PG) 12.00 ABC News At Noon. 12.30 Vera. (Ma, R) 2.00 Midsomer Murders. (PG, R) 3.30 Stuff The British Stole. (PG, R) 4.10 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R) 5.00 Landline. (R) 5.30 Re-Frame 2022. 6.30 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R) Nigella Lawson shares her recipes. 7.00 ABC News. Takes a look at today's top stories. 7.30 Doc Martin. (PGa) Louisa is shocked when she finds her father making a cup of tea in their kitchen. 8.20 Shetland. (Malv) The hunt is on for Sandy's attacker, before a shocking confession causes tensions to boil over and some Islanders take justice into their own hands. 9.20 Midsomer Murders. (Mv, R) DCI Barnaby and DS Winter investigate the murder of a ballroom dancer. 10.50 MOVIE: Lion. (2016, PGa, R) An Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta. Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman. 12.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlinsv)	SBS (3) 6.00 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group G. Cameroon v Brazil. Continued. 7.30 WorldWatch. 8.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group H. Korea Republic v Portugal. Replay. 11.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group E. Costa Rica v Germany. Replay. 2.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Group G. Cameroon v Brazil. Replay. 5.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily World Cup Show. 6.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.35 Michael Palin: Travels Of A Lifetime. (PG, R) Michael Palin revisits his travel series. 8.30 Christmas At The Tower Of London: Inside The Tower Of London. (PG) Takes a look at Christmas at the Tower of London. 9.25 Titanic: Genesis Of A Giant. (R) Takes a look at the Titanic. 10.25 Best Wishes. (R) 10.30 FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. (R) 12.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Round of 16. Group A Winner v Group B Runner-Up. From Khalifa International Stadium, Doha, Qatar. 3.30 FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. (R) 4.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Round of 16. Group C Winner v Group D Runner-Up.	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(PGa, R) Jack is jealous of Diane. 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 It's Academic. (R) 5.00 House Of Wellness. (PG, R)	NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Getaway. (PG, R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Today Extra: Saturday. (PG) 12.00 Our State On A Plate. (PG, R) 12.30 Cross Court. 1.00 Golf. Australian Open. Third round. 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 To Be Advised. 6.00 Nine News Saturday. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 MOVIE: Justice League. (2017, Mv, R) When a dangerous villain and his minions threaten the Earth, Batman assembles a team to fight them. Ben Affleck, Gal Gadot. 9.50 MOVIE: Birds Of Prey. (2020, MA15+av, R) Harley Quinn finds herself at odds with Gotham City's underworld as she defends a girl from a crime lord. Margot Robbie, Rosie Perez. 11.50 MOVIE: The Disappointments Room. (2016, MA15+av) A grieving mother unleashes a host of horrors. Kate Beckinsale. 1.20 Cross Court. (R) 1.45 Explore: Smithbilt Hats. (R) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Global Shop. (R) 5.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 5.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo. (R)	TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Reel Action. (R) 6.30 Leading The Way. 7.00 Tough Tested. (R) 8.00 Escape Fishing. (R) 8.30 What's Up Down Under. (R) 9.00 Australia By Design: Architecture. (PG, R) 9.30 St10. (PG) 12.00 Well Traveller. (PGa, R) 12.30 Offroad Adv. (R) 1.30 Healthy Homes Aust. 2.00 All 4 Adventure. (PGL, R) 3.00 4x4 Adventures. (R) 4.00 Farm To Fork. (R) 4.30 Taste Of Aust. (R) 5.00 News. 6.00 Bondi Rescue. (PGal, R) Follows the work of elite lifeguards. 6.30 Hungry. Presented by George Calombaris and Sarah Todd. 7.00 Jamie's One-Pan Wonders. Jamie Oliver prepares gnocchi with meatballs. 7.30 Blue Bloods. (Mv) Follows a family of cops. 8.30 CSI: Vegas. (Mmv) A mysterious Big Foot-like footprint is found near where a father and son were killed in a fire. 9.30 NCIS. (Ma, R) The team investigates the US Secretary of the Navy when her husband claims she tried to murder him. 10.30 My Life Is Murder. (Ma, R) A survival expert is murdered. 11.30 FBI. (Mv, R) 12.30 Home Shopping. (R) 3.30 Infomercials. (PG) 4.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 Authentic. (PG, R) 5.00 Hour Of Power.
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NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 12.05pm Extreme Africa. 12.55 Gifts Of The Maarga. 1.40 Sing About This Country. 3.40 Stand Up And Be Counted: A NAIDOC Concert Special. 5.35 Power To The People. 6.05 Pacific Island Food Revolution. 6.55 News. 7.05 On Country Kitchen. 7.35 Stay At Home Animal Dads. 8.30 Swim Team. 10.20 Yothu Yindi Tribute Concert. 11.50 Late Programs.	SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. 6.35 Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991, PG) 8.55 Long Way North. (2015, PG) 10.25 The Wife. (2017, M) 12.20pm The Girl In The Fog. (2017, M, Italian) 2.			

<p>ABC TV (22) 6am Morning Programs. 9.00 Insiders. (Final) 10.00 Offsiders. (Final) 11.00 Compass. (PG, R) 11.30 Praise. (R) 12.00 News. 12.30 Landline: Summer Series. (R) 1.00 How Deadly World. (PG, R) 1.30 Gardening Aust. (R) 2.30 Question Everything. (Final, R) 3.00 Fake Or Fortune? (R) 4.05 The Pacific. (PG, R) 4.55 Nigella's Cook, Eat, Repeat. (R) 5.25 Antiques Roadshow. (R)</p> <p>6.30 The ABC Of: Evonne Goolagong Cawley. (PG, R) Hosted by David Wenham. 7.00 ABC News Sunday. 7.30 Death In Paradise. (PG, R) Jack faces a life-changing decision. 8.30 MOVIE: Judy. (2019, M) Legendary entertainer Judy Garland heads to London in 1968 to perform in a series of shows. Renée Zellweger, Jessie Buckley, Finn Wittrock. 10.25 Miniseries: Ridley Road. (Mv, R) Part 2 of 4. 11.25 Mystery Road: Origin. (Mal, R) Jay discovers that Jack was deeply in debt. 12.25 The Heights. (PG, R) 2.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv) 4.00 Classic Countdown. (R) 5.00 Insiders. (Final, R)</p> <p>ABC TV PLUS (22) 6am Children's Programs. 7pm Andy And The Band. 7.20 Bluey. 7.30 Australia Remastered. 8.25 Pilgrimage: The Road To The Scottish Isles. 9.30 Laura's Choice. 10.30 MOVIE: Courtney Barnett: Anonymous Club. (2021, M) 11.55 MOVIE: The Babadook. (2014, M) 1.25am Long Lost Family. 2.10 ABC News Update. 2.15 Close. 5.00 Hoot Hoot Go! 5.10 Dot. 5.25 Baby Jake. 5.35 Late Programs.</p> <p>NITV (34) 6am Morning Programs. 2.25pm The South Sydney Story. 2.55 Football. NFL. Women's. Under 18s. 4.10 Football. NFL. Men's. Under 18s. 5.25 SportsWoman. 5.55 The Land We're On With Penelope Towney. 6.00 Spirit Talker. 6.30 News. 6.40 Wild West. 7.40 Greatest Hits Of The 70s. 8.30 Kutcha's Koorioke. (Premiere) 8.40 Private Elvis. 9.55 MOVIE: Filly Brown. (2013) 11.55 Late Programs.</p>	<p>SBS (3) 6.00 Soccer. Continued. 7.30 WorldWatch. 8.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Round of 16. Group A Winner v Group B Runner-Up. Replay. 11.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. 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Spirit of Tasmania Tour. 3.30 WorldWatch. 4.00 AusMoto Show. 4.30 Insight. 5.30 The Bee Whisperer. 6.30 FIFA World Cup 2022 Daily Show. 7.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. 7.30 Jack Whitehall's Got, Got, Need. 8.30 The UnXplained. (Final) 9.20 Late Programs.</p> <p>SBS WORLD MOVIES (32) 6am The Movie Show. 6.15 The Big Steal. (1990, PG) 8.10 Mary Shelley. (2017, PG) 10.25 The Parting Glass. (2018, M) 12.10pm Martin Eden. (2019, M, Italian) 2.30 Fried Green Tomatoes. (1991, PG) 4.55 All At Sea. (2010, PG) 6.30 Guess Who's Coming To Dinner. (1967) 8.30 Foxcatcher. (2014) 11.00 Cape Fear. (1991, MA15+) 1.20am Her. (2013, MA15+) 3.35 Late Programs. 5.40 All At Sea. (2010, PG)</p>	<p>SEVEN (7) 6am Morning Programs. 12.20 Cricket. First Test. Aust v West Indies. Morning session. (Please note: alternative schedule may be shown due to changes to cricket coverage). 2.20 Test Cricket: The Lunch Break. 3.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 5. 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(Final) 5.00 Escape To The Perfect Town. 6.00 Air Crash Investigation: Special Report. 7.00 Border Security. 8.30 Heathrow. 9.30 Air Crash Investigation. 11.30 Late Programs.</p> <p>7MATE (74) 6am Morning Programs. 2.30pm Motor Racing. Supercars Championship. Adelaide 500. Day 2. Pre-race and race. 4.30 American Restoration. 5.30 Ultimate Rides. 6.00 Cricket. First Test. Australia v West Indies. Day 5. Evening session. 7.00 Pawn Stars. 8.30 MOVIE: X-Men Origins: Wolverine. (2009, M) 10.45 Late Programs.</p>	<p>NINE (8, 9) 6.00 Drive TV. (R) 6.30 A Current Affair. (R) 7.00 Weekend Today. 10.00 Fishing Australia. 10.30 Great Australian Detour. (R) 11.00 Golf. Australian Open. Final round. 4.00 Bondi Vet. (PGm) 5.00 News: First At Five. 5.30 My Way. (PG, R) Hosted by Tim Blackwell.</p> <p>6.00 Nine News Sunday. 7.00 Snackmasters. (Return, PG) Hosted by Scott Pickett and Poh Ling Yeow. 8.40 60 Minutes. Current affairs program, investigating, analysing and uncovering the issues affecting all Australians. 9.40 Nine News Late. Takes a look at the latest news and events from Australia and around the world. 10.10 The First 48: Love Hate/A Soldier's Life. (Mal) Takes a look at two homicide cases. 11.10 To Be Advised. 12.00 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.00 Great Australian Detour. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 Take Two. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.</p> <p>9GEM (81, 92) 6am Morning Programs. 7.30 In Touch. 8.00 Beyond Today. 8.30 The Incredible Journey. 9.00 TV Shop. 10.00 My Favorite Martian. 10.30 Edgar Wallace Mysteries. 11.50 MOVIE: The Oracle. (1953) 1.35pm MOVIE: The Passionate Stranger. (1957, PG) 3.35 MOVIE: Breakfast At Tiffany's. (1961, PG) 6.00 Bondi Vet. 7.00 MOVIE: Thunderball. (1965, PG) 9.45 MOVIE: The Bourne Supremacy. (2004, M) 11.55 Late Programs.</p> <p>9GO! (82, 93) 6am Children's Programs. 2pm Rich Kids Go Skint. 3.00 Full Bloom. (Final) 4.00 Dance Moms. 5.00 Children's Programs. 5.15 MOVIE: Smurfs: The Lost Village. (2017) 7.00 MOVIE: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium. (2007) 8.55 MOVIE: Fast & Furious 7. (2015, M) 11.40 MOVIE: American Made. (2017, MA15+) 1.50am Rich Kids Go Skint. 2.45 I've Got A Text With Josh And Flex! 3.20 Late Programs.</p>	<p>TEN (5, 1) 6.00 Mass. 6.30 Turning Point. (PGa) 7.00 Leading The Way. (PG) 7.30 Tomorrow's World. (PGa) 8.00 Freshly Picked. (R) 8.30 Luca's Key Ingredient. (R) 9.00 Destination Dessert. 9.30 St!O. (PG) 12.00 The Challenge Australia. (PGI, R) 2.0</p>
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6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30 . Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Australian Story: Luc Longley – One Giant Leap Pt 1. (R) Takes a look at the career of Luc Longley. 8.35 Media Watch. (PG) Paul Barry takes a look at the latest issues affecting media consumers. 8.50 A League Of Her Own. (M) Follows the 2021 Queensland State of Origin Women's rugby league team. 10.05 Our Dawn. (R) 10.35 ABC Late News. 10.50 The Business. (R) 11.10 Q+A. (Final, R) 12.10 The Pacific: In The Wake Of Captain Cook With Sam Neill. (PG, R) 1.00 Operation Buffalo. (Mal, R) 1.55 Total Control. (Mlv, R) 2.45 Rage. (MA15+adhlnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Celebrity Letters And Numbers. (M) Hosted by Michael Hing. 8.30 24 Hours In Emergency: On The Edge. (Mal, R) A compilation of stories including that of a 50-year-old who arrived in emergency with a shoulder injury. 9.25 Zelenskyy: The Story. (Mav, R) Takes a look at President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, the face of Ukraine's resistance to the Russian invasion. 10.30 FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. (R) 12.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Round of 16. Group E Winner v Group F Runner-Up. 3.30 FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. (R) 4.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Round of 16. Group G Winner v Group H Runner-Up. From Stadium 947, Ras Abu Aboud, Qatar.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) Biosecurity officers bust a tour guide. 7.30 Motorway Patrol. (PGI) Officers discover a boot-load of stolen saws. 8.00 Highway Cops. (PGI) Officers catch a fleeing motorcyclist. 8.30 9-1-1. (Final, M) The Santa Ana winds bring a variety of weirder-than-usual emergencies. 9.30 S.W.A.T. (Mav) The team tracks a crew of bank robbers who consider themselves a band of modern-day Robin Hoods. 11.30 Heartbreak Island Australia. (Mls) 12.30 The Resident. (Ma, R) 1.30 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Snackmasters. (PG) Hosted by Scott Pickett and Poh Ling Yeow. 8.40 Inside The Superbrands: Heinz. (Premiere) A behind the scenes look at Heinz, from how they make their bestsellers to their development of new products. 9.40 Suburban Gangsters: Catch And Kill. (MA15+dlv, R) A look at Nik Radev And Dino Dibra. 10.40 Nine News Late. 11.10 The Equalizer. (Ma, R) 12.00 Almost Family. (Mas) 12.50 Hello SA. (PG) 1.20 Talking Honey. (R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 2.30 Global Shop. (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. The hosts and guest panellists take a look at the day's news, events and hot topics. 7.30 Bondi Rescue. (PGa, R) Beach marshals work with the lifeguards to check numbers and enforce social distancing. 8.30 The Challenge Australia. (PGI) A challenger's past sins come back to haunt them, while another starts to break down under the stress of the game. The players get knocked around in a high octane Runaway Ride challenge. 10.30 FBI: Most Wanted. (Mv, R) A military veteran snaps. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Hosted by Stephen Colbert. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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6.00 The Drum. 7.00 ABC News. 7.30 7.30. Presented by Sarah Ferguson. 8.00 Stuff The British Stole: The Return. (Final, PG) Presented by Marc Fennell. 8.30 Love On The Spectrum. (R) Part 3 of 4. Mark has never had a girlfriend, but he wants love more than anything. 9.30 Fake Or Fortune? De Chirico. (R) Part 3 of 4. 10.30 Summer Love. (MA15+I, R) 11.05 ABC Late News. 11.20 The Business. (R) 11.35 A League Of Her Own. (MI, R) 12.50 Media Watch. (PG, R) 1.05 Baby Surgeons. (Ma, R) 1.55 Ask The Doctor. (DGP, R) 2.25 Rage. (MA15+adhlrnsv) 4.25 The Drum. (R) 5.25 7.30. (R)	6.00 FIFA World Cup 2022 Preview Show. 6.30 SBS World News. 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? Chris Bath. (PGal, R) 8.30 Norfolk Island With Ray Martin. (PG, R) Ray Martin explores Norfolk Island. 9.40 Inside Air Force One. (Ma, R) Charts the history of Air Force One. 10.30 FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. (R) 12.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Round of 16. Group F Winner v Group E Runner-Up. From Education City Stadium, Al Rayyan, Qatar. 3.30 FIFA World Cup Classic Matches. (R) 4.30 Soccer. 2022 FIFA World Cup. Round of 16. Group H Winner v Group G Runner-Up.	6.00 Seven Local News. 6.30 Seven News. 7.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line. (PG, R) A red flag is raised for Border Force. 7.30 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly. (PG) Presented by Graeme Hall. 8.30 The Good Doctor. (M) Murphy, Wolke and Glassman meet a patient with an infected surgical sponge in their abdomen. 9.30 S.W.A.T. (Mav) The team races to rescue victims of a sex trafficking ring that is preying on disenfranchised women. 11.30 Chicago Fire. (Ma) 12.30 The Resident. (Ma, R) 1.30 Medical Emergency. (PG, R) 2.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 NBC Today. 5.00 Seven Early News. 5.30 Sunrise.	6.00 Nine News. 7.00 A Current Affair. 7.30 Travel Guides. (PGIns, R) Aussies explore the Whatsundays. 8.30 MOVIE: The Dish. (2000, MI, R) A power cut threatens success for a team of Australian engineers working under NASA supervision. Sam Neill, Kevin Harrington, Tom Long. 10.30 Nine News Late. A look at the latest news and events. 11.00 Skin A&E. (Mm) Adil operates on an aspiring model. 11.50 Bluff City Law. (Ma, R) 12.40 Tipping Point. (PG, R) 1.30 TV Shop: Home Shopping. (R) 4.00 Believer's Voice Of Victory. (PGa) 4.30 A Current Affair. (R) 5.00 News Early Edition. 5.30 Today.	6.30 The Project. A look at the day's news and events. 7.30 Ambulance Australia. (Ma, R) The low blood sugar levels of a 23-year-old type 1 diabetic have led to a dangerous seizure. 8.30 NCIS. (Mav) After an unknown shooter causes chaos at an annual Thanksgiving 5K run, time is of the essence for the NCIS team to find the culprit. Kasie joins Knight for holiday lunch at Knight's sister's house. 10.30 NCIS: Hawai'i. (Mv, R) The mother of a young boy goes missing. 11.30 The Project. (R) A look at the day's news and events. 12.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. (PG) Late-night talk show. 1.30 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS Mornings.
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Buried secrets:
Alfred Molina as
Armand Gamache
in *Three Pines*.



TALK OF THE TOWN

THREE PINES
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Murder comes to Quebec in a gritty and beguiling drama adapted from Louise Penny's best-selling Chief Inspector Gamache novels.

Set in a seemingly idyllic village called Three Pines, Inspector Gamache (a compassionate yet cerebral performance from Alfred Molina)

is tasked with solving a number of mysterious murders. Each case unfolds over two of the series' eight one-hour episodes, allowing the perplexing mysteries plenty of time to unfold and build into satisfying conclusions as viewers put the pieces together alongside Gamache.

As it turns out, the snowy village hides an abundance of dark secrets. Its eccentric residents treat Gamache and his fellow investigators with a sizeable amount of suspicion. The empathetic detective is joined by his trusted team in Sergeant Jean-Guy

Beauvoir (Rossif Sutherland), Sergeant Isabelle Lacoste (Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers) and rookie agent Yvette Nichol (Sarah Booth).

As the bodies stack up, a common thread begins to emerge, drawing Gamache's cases together to uncover corruption and local police failings in the missing person and murder investigations of Indigenous women.

While Three Pines might be a cosy village, its dark side is positively chilling. Luckily, we have Molina and his warming portrayal of Gamache to soften the blow. — **Lauren Mitchell**



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FOXTEL

Real-life married duo Patrick Brammall (*Glitch*) and Harriet Dyer (*Love Child*) wrote, produced and star in this wry rom-com that celebrates life's quirks and blunders. Ashley and Gordon accidentally meet after an unfortunate event. Starring a cute mutt as the pair's third wheel and a witty script, Brammall and Dyer are magnetic together.



CHRISTMAS RANSOM
Streaming, Stan

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Festive Aussie films are in short supply, so Christmas has come early with this rollicking tale from writers Elliot and Gretel Vella (*A Sunburnt Christmas*). Starring Matt Okine (pictured, *The Other Guy*) as a toy store owner and Miranda Tapsell (*The Sapphires*) as a pregnant security guard, havoc ensues when two crims try to rob the shop on Christmas Eve.



SLOW HORSES
Streaming, from Friday,
Apple TV+



What happens to British intelligence agents after an epic mistake all but ends their careers? In this darkly funny drama, they land in the team of misfits led by the brilliant yet irascible Jackson Lamb (Gary Oldman, pictured). Season two sees the second-tier spies forced to raise their game when Russian sleeper agents in London are reactivated.



LADY CHATTERLEY'S LOVER
Streaming, from Friday,
Netflix



Famously banned at the time of its release, D.H. Lawrence's racy novel gets a new lease of life in this steamy film adaptation. *The Crown*'s Emma Corrin stars as the titular Lady whose wounded WWI veteran husband treats her like a nursemaid, leaving her lonely and open to the affections of their gamekeeper Oliver (Jack O'Connell, pictured with Corrin).



KEVIN CAN F--- HIMSELF
Streaming, AMC+



Annie Murphy (pictured, *Schitt's Creek*) deftly holds together this black comedy, thanks to a performance that commands you to barrack for her. In this second and final season, after failing to kill heartless hubby Kevin (Eric Petersen), desperate housewife Allison plans her escape by faking her own death. It's sometimes jarring, but the ending is gratifying.



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Out and About



- 1: Amy Dickinoski and Olivia Palmer enjoying the races.
- 2: Erina Ormond, Kasey Jackson, Cody Daley and Georgia Palmer enjoying a day out.
- 3: Andrew Turnbull, Teresa Johnston, Milynda and Bill Rogers having a punt at the Barcaldine Races.
- 4: Wade Seeds, Bianca Hurtle, and David Voss having a great day out of the house.



- 5: Kathleen Saming, Lauren Winter and Joelene Barleen dressed up for the races.
- 6: All in pink Paris Cox, Silver Jones and Jessi Garland.
- 7: Jacey Palmer, Veronica Scott, Jack Power, Cheryl Power, Sandra Balderson and Nev Wilson enjoying an afternoon in Barcaldine.
- 8: Dean Cliffe, Joelene Barwick, Madi Brown, Alex Fietz, and Zeke Thompson having a friends' day out.



Leadership awards return

By Rabobank

The annual trans-Tasman Rabobank Leadership Awards is returning – after a three-year Covid-enforced hiatus – with nominations now open for 2023.

And a new award – recognising an outstanding rural community initiative – has been added to the long-standing prestigious business awards program.

Run for more than 20 years by agribusiness banking specialist Rabobank, the peer-nominated awards to recognise outstanding leadership in Australia and New Zealand’s food, beverage and agribusiness industries, with two key business leadership accolades.

The Rabobank Leadership Award honours an accomplished senior agribusiness sector leader, while the Rabobank Emerging Leader Award recognises outstanding up-and-coming agri industry talent.

Previous recipients of the Rabobank Leadership Award include Australian and New Zealand food and agri corporate leaders Volker Kuntzsch, David Crombie, Sir Graeme Harrison, John Watson, Max Ould, John McLean, Nick Burton-Taylor, Robert Hill-Smith, Barry Irvin, as well as leading food scientists Dr Bruce Lee and Dr Jim Peacock, and Australian industry representatives Mick Keogh and Jim Geltsch.

The Rabobank Emerging Leader Award has gone to recipients including fresh leaf herb producer Jan Vydra, South Australian viticulturist Zachary Caudo, Queensland beef producer Bryce Camm and KPMG’s Georgie Aley, Woolworth’s Anna Speer and New Zealand dairy producer Mat Hocken.

Announcing the opening of nominations for the 2023 Leadership Awards, Rabobank Australia CEO Peter Knoblanche said the bank was delighted to welcome the return of the awards program after Covid restrictions had put a pause on the annual Rabobank awards



ceremony after 2019.

“We’re thrilled to have this very important initiative back up and running again.

“The Leadership Awards are not only an opportunity to shine a light on those who already make a significant contribution to Australia and New Zealand’s food and agribusiness industries but also to foster the next generation of industry leaders who will take the sector forward into the future,” he said.

“Our region is home to some of the most dynamic, successful and sustainable food and agribusiness organisations in the world, with huge growth opportunities – but also challenges – ahead in helping to sustainably feed and clothe the world.

The role of strong industry leadership has

never been more important in harnessing these opportunities and meeting these challenges in an increasingly complex, volatile and competitive marketplace.

Mr Knoblanche said the bank was also pleased to mark the return of the Rabobank Leadership Awards with the introduction of a new Rabobank Community Leadership Award, with separate Community Leadership Awards to be presented in both Australia and New Zealand each year.

“The Rabobank Community Leadership Awards will go to an outstanding initiative in each country which provides tangible, meaningful benefit to the rural community,” he said.

“This new award category aims to highlight community initiatives that align with one or

more of the key themes at the centre of work being undertaken by the Rabo Client Councils – groups of the bank’s clients in Australia and New Zealand, who work with Rabobank to address industry and community challenges in farming and agribusiness – and the Rabo Community Fund, launched in 2021 to invest in the sustainability and vitality of rural communities.

“These themes include long-term industry capacity and agricultural education, environmental sustainability, the rural/urban divide, rural health and adaptation/disruption in the rural sector.”

A grant of \$25,000 will be gifted to the winning Rabobank Community Leadership Award initiative in each country in order to help strengthen its impact.

Mr Knoblanche encouraged those involved in the agricultural sector to nominate peers and community organisations and, in doing so, recognise their leadership and positive contribution to the future growth, prosperity and sustainability of Australian and New Zealand food and agribusiness.

The Rabobank Leadership Award recognises an individual who has built an expansive career in management and leadership in Australian or New Zealand agriculture and has, as a senior executive, led sustained growth and commercial success while demonstrating a wider commitment to the broader community.

The Rabobank Emerging Leader Award acknowledges the contribution and role of up-and-coming farmers, and those in the wider agribusiness sector, who demonstrate strong leadership potential.

Nominations close on February 17, 2023.

Nomination forms, together with the judging criteria, can be found on the Rabobank Leadership Awards website at www.rabobank.com.au/leadership

Award winners will be announced at an event in March 2023.

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Choir greets elderly community members

By Michael R Williams

The Pioneers Aged Care Facility were visited by the Longreach State School Mezzo Choir for the first time since Covid this week.

The choir’s performance earned a standing ovation.

Music teacher and organiser Tanya Lloyd said it was a jolly time being able to perform Christmas carols for the residents.

“We sang a few classics, Away in a Manger and some upbeat ones like All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth,” she said.

“Pre Covid, we used to go at least twice a year—we tried to make it once a term.

“We like to visit the residents because it’s really good for our kids to get out and have a reception and it’s nice for the residents to have the kids come along.”

The choir had not been since 2020, but now restrictions have eased up, Ms Lloyd

believes this will become a more regular occurrence.

“I spoke to them a bit earlier in the term, and they were really happy to have their kids back—we’re really glad we made it happen,” she said.

“One of the ladies told me about how she was once a teacher and mentioned how important it is for the students to be sharing music.

“The residents loved it and were singing along the whole time.

“At the end, the students and the residents intermingled and sang as a big group.”

Ms Lloyd said it was an opportunity for the students to associate with the older generations—something many may not be able to do very often.

“Singing with different people is psychologically beneficial,” she said.

“I think it gave them a bit of a buzz.”

Gardening

Neil Fisher



Female Paw Paw flowers.



Male Paw Paw flowers.

Cascades fill the streets

It was once the most popular tree grown in gardens in Central Queensland but over the last couple of decades, the Poinciana popularity has waned.

But a drive around most Central Queensland towns over the next few weeks will reveal the spectacular cascading floral displays of the Poinciana tree.

While the most common flower colour of the Poinciana is red shades, my favourite is the yellow-flowering form.

Delonix regia var flavida or the Golden Cascade Poinciana as some nurseries have to market it.

This tree will still reward you with beautiful blooms but in gold if you have room for it in your garden and if you can find one at local nurseries.

The botanical name of Delonix comes from the Greek ‘Delos’, meaning ‘obvious’, and this tree will be very obvious when in full bloom!

A native of Madagascar, it is widely regarded throughout the world as one of the most spectacular flowering deciduous trees and has been grown in Central Queensland for many years.

When the Poinciana tree reaches maturity, it exhibits a beautiful umbrella shape, and when in leaf, can cast good shade.

The spectacular flowers will develop when the tree is almost leafless.

The yellow Poinciana will not grow to as high as its red flowering cousin—expect it to grow 7-8 metres high and almost as wide, though more likely to be smaller in most garden conditions.

After flowering, seed pods are borne in large numbers.

Most of these big, brown and woody pods will fall from the tree fairly soon after darkening.

Despite the beautiful flowers, attractive shape at maturity, and rapid growth, Poincianas do have some problems that are worth mentioning.

The drawbacks include a shallow root system which often allows large specimens to topple over, brittle branches which may break under their own weight and high susceptibility to termites, borer and fungal attacks.

A handy hint about the fallen seedpods,

save them as they make an excellent BBQ fuel, burning with a hot, smokeless flame.

PAW PAWS

One question that always sparks debate amongst home gardeners is what paw paw or Carica papaya is best for home gardens.

That is growing which sexual varieties i.e. individual male and female plants, or growing bisexual varieties.

Personally, I have no preference and find that both varieties are suitable for home gardens.

The bisexual paw paw varieties, which have both male and female characteristics, are quite useful for small gardens.

The attraction of this plant is that one individual paw paw will produce a Summer fruit supply, which is usually a narrow fruit on elongated stems.

With the sexual paw paw varieties, it may take till the first flowering before you can identify if you have a male or female paw paw, so it is always recommended to plant several plants for this reason.

The best way to pick the difference between a male and female paw paw is not by lifting the female’s skirt, but by looking at their flowers.

The male will have creamy-green flowers that hang in loose clusters, whereas the female’s flowers are much smaller and grow in neat, tight clusters.

The ratio of male to female trees required for pollination is one male tree to nine female trees, to give the best fruit production.

The fruit produced by a female tree that has been fertilised by a male is regarded as being the better-tasting fruit, and this is the characteristic, smooth-skin, large, rounded fruit that is more commonly seen in the shops.

A Handy Hint with your ripening fruit is the fruit tastes best when harvested just before it is fully ripe.

Then softened up the fruit indoors at room temperature.

The best-tasting paw paws I have ever tasted were grown in a garden in Longreach.

Paw paws will tolerate an occasional light frost, but I would recommend planting them in a more protected position or making some form of frost protection to get the best out of your plant for summer fruiting.



Delonix regia Golden Cascade growing at Blackwater.



Delonix regia Longreach.

Meg’s living her dream life

As a member of the first cohort of Bachelor of Agriculture students at CQUniversity, Meg McCosker always knew she wanted to pursue a career in agriculture.

She is now living her dream, employed as an Agricultural Workforce Officer for the Central Highlands and Central West Queensland hosted by CHRRUP, a not-for-profit organisation working to advance rural communities.

“I grew up on a mixed cropping and livestock operation near Emerald and knew I wanted to pursue agriculture as a career,” Meg said.

“I chose to study through CQUni’s Emerald Campus as it allowed me to meet lots of people from around the district and also work in the industry during my studies.

“At that stage, I wasn’t 100 per cent sure what I specifically wanted to do as a career. I thought studying my Bachelor of Agriculture through CQUniversity would help identify what opportunities were out there.

And she was right. Not only was she provided with opportunities to work in various sectors of the agricultural industry, but the course also introduced her to many people who have helped her along the way, some of whom she still gets the chance to work with.

Meg believes CQUniversity’s Bachelor of Agriculture has prepared her well for her career.

“It’s a great course and has improved a lot since it was first developed to cover the techni-



CHRRUP’s Meg McCosker.

cal side of the industry,” she said.

“Skills wise, it taught me how to effectively and efficiently write reports which I use in my job almost daily. And I enjoyed the flexibility of online and on-campus study. My education wasn’t impacted by the fact that many of my lecturers were based in Rockhampton – I still had access to excellent lecturers and guest speakers from around Queensland.

“The flexibility in delivery – in-person and

online – makes it more accessible for anyone wanting to undertake the degree.”

After graduating in 2018, Meg accepted a position with a local independent agronomy consultancy in Emerald.

“I thoroughly enjoyed working as an agronomist and it opened the door to many new opportunities, including my current role.

“That’s the beauty of agriculture, in my view. It is so diverse and I didn’t realise there

were jobs such as agricultural workforce support roles, so I hadn’t considered it as a career path.

“My current role has allowed me to combine my love for agriculture and working with producers to help cultivate new opportunities for them to improve their business.”

Meg is one of seven AWOs across Queensland who form the Queensland Agriculture Workforce Network.

Her role is to provide advice on workforce services and initiatives to all Queensland agribusinesses, regardless of commodity or organisation membership.

She has recently been working on a new agricultural training program, LEADAg, which provides high school students with the opportunity to learn and work alongside industry mentors to develop work ready skills to enter the agricultural workforce.

“I love the flexibility to be creative and analyse the shortfalls in the region, in terms of agricultural training, workforce and recruitment, and then collaborating with other stakeholders to develop strategies to overcome the issues.”

Her advice to others considering a career in agriculture is to “do it!”

“There are so many different career pathways and so many opportunities available across Australia and overseas in agriculture. The people who work in the industry are also incredibly genuine and always willing to help.”

Positive outlook in two-thirds of producers

By Meat & Livestock Australia

Nearly half of Australian sheep producers are looking to increase the size of their flocks in the next 12 months, according to the first Sheep Producer Intentions survey (formally known as the MLA and AWI Sheepmeat and Wool survey).

The joint report was commissioned by Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) and Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) and released today.

It surveyed 1,963 sheepmeat and wool producers between 29 September and 4 October 2022.

Producers were initially invited to complete an online survey with the final sample complemented with a smaller number of phone interviews.

MLA Market Analyst Jenny Lim noted that the new format of the survey allowed for a deeper understanding of the breed make-up of the flock.

“The new survey format also analysed sales channels used by producers across different states and farm size,” Ms Lim said.

“Saleyards continue to be the dominant sales channel for producers, further highlighting the importance of saleyards for the industry.

“Specifically, 58 per cent of producers said that saleyard auctions were the main channel used, with over-the-hooks sales the second most used method at 23 per cent.”

In addition, larger producers with 10,000 or more sheep are more likely to use direct sales.

New South Wales had the strongest saleyard usage with 73 per cent of producers using this channel for sheep and lamb sales.

The survey noted that 46 per cent of producers are looking to increase their flocks in 2023 with 60 per cent hoping to expand operations and 47 per cent expecting favourable conditions in the next 12 months.

Strong growth expectations are being seen in Queensland and New South Wales, with larger producers indicating an intention to increase or maintain their flock numbers.

“Analysis of the reported change in the

number of lambs suggests a forecast increase of approximately 1.7 million lambs over the estimated 2022 flock size, an increase of 6 per cent on the 2022 Estimates,” Ms Lim said.

“This result highlights the importance of considering the reported changes in flock size rather than just producers’ disposition to change.”

Regarding potential industry hurdles, the majority of producers surveyed are expecting an increase in input costs and finding skilled labour to be more difficult in the next 12 months.

Despite these headwinds, the sentiment around the sheepmeat industry is extremely positive moving forward, with a 67 per cent net positive rating among sheepmeat producers across Australia.

“With Merinos making up 40 per cent of the total lamb flock and prime lambs at 35 per cent, the challenges around costs and labour seem to have less of an impact on decision-making around flock growth than may have been previously expected,” said Ms Lim.

Wool halts price drop

By Australian Wool Network

The Australian wool market has managed to halt its downward run, driven by higher prices for merino fleece types.

The national offering was only 114 bales more than the previous week, 33,293 bales were on offer.

This moderate selection received strong support from a wide range of buyers, helping to push prices continually higher.

On the first day of selling, it was quickly apparent that buyer sentiment was high, resulting in spirited bidding across almost all merino fleece types and descriptions.

By the end of the day the individual Micron Price Guides (MPGs) for merino fleece had added between 4 and 41 cents.

Driven by these increases, after 8 consecutive selling days of losses, the AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) finally recorded a positive movement of 7 cents for the day.

The second day opened in the East to a very similar tone, which continued unabated all the way to the closing lot in the West, resulting in prices slowly but noticeably rising as the sale progressed.

By day’s end the merino fleece MPGs had risen again, this time between 6 and 42 cents. Again, driven by increases in this MPGs, the EMI added a further 17 cents. The EMI closed the week at 1,256 cents, an overall increase of 24 cents, this was the first weekly increase in the EMI in just over a month.

Currency movement had the opposite effect of what occurred in the previous series.

A weakening Australian dollar (the AUD fell by 1.27 cents compared to the USD since last week’s close) meant that when viewed in USD terms there was no movement in the EMI, which closed unchanged.

The higher prices on offer have enticed more sellers to the market, pushing up next week’s offering.

Currently, there is expected to be 38,295 bales on offer in Melbourne, Fremantle and Sydney, which is a designated superfine sale.

Rabobank announces two new analysts

By Rabobank

Rabobank has announced the appointment of two new analysts to its food and agribusiness research division, RaboResearch, in Australia and New Zealand.

Vitor Pistoia has joined the specialist agribusiness bank in the position of analyst covering farm inputs - including fertiliser, crop protection products, ag tech and agricultural land – while Edward McGeoch has been appointed associate analyst covering cotton, wool and sheepmeat.

RaboResearch general manager for Australia and New Zealand Stefan Vogel said the two new appointments brought a mix of international experience and local knowledge to the Australian and New Zealand arm of the agribusiness bank’s highly-regarded global food and agricultural research division, RaboResearch.

“Vitor joins us with a strong international background in farm inputs and agronomy, while Edward has been fully immersed in Australian agriculture, not only professionally but through a lifelong family involvement in farming,” he said.

“Their appointments provide an excellent complement to round out the bank’s research



Rabobank’s Vitor Pistoia and Edward McGeoch.

capabilities for our clients in this region.”

In Australia and New Zealand, RaboResearch comprises a team of nine specialist Agri commodities analysts, who are part of a network of 75 research analysts worldwide focussed on providing comprehensive, leading-edge food and agribusiness research for the bank’s clients.

Mr Vogel said Mr Pistoia had a strong combination of experience in agronomics, farming and the farm input industry which would be valuable assets to his new role with the bank.

Relocating to Australia from Brazil this year, Mr Pistoia, who is a qualified agricultural engi-

neer and has a degree in agronomy, previously worked in agronomist and farm input sales manager roles with agribusiness companies in Latin America, including major global brewing corporation AB InBev, focusing on barley sourcing and logistics.

He also served as a retail manager for a large Brazilian commodity merchant responsible for soybean, corn and rice procurement, and farm inputs, and for five years running his own beef and lamb farming enterprise.

Mr Vogel said Mr McGeoch had wide-ranging knowledge of the Australian agricultural sector, with his family background, training/education and professional life all connected to agriculture.

Mr McGeoch, whose family runs a cattle and cropping operation in southern New South Wales, holds an Honours Degree in Agricultural Science from Sydney University, specialising in agricultural economics.

He joins the bank from the livestock management software company AgriWebb, where he spent three years as both a success coordinator and a change management consultant, dealing with many large Australian corporate agribusinesses.



Asian Dragon Fruit Salad

Serves: 6

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 0 minutes

1 ½ serves per portion

Ingredients:

Salad

- 4 cups mixed salad leaves
- 1 avocado, cubed
- 1 pink dragon fruit, sliced into wedges
- ½ red onion, finely sliced
- 1 bunch coriander, stems and leaves roughly chopped
- 1 red apple, julienned
- 1 carrot, peeled into julienne strips
- 3 tablespoons granulated peanuts

Dressing

- 3 tablespoons plum sauce
- 3 teaspoons sesame oil
- 2 teaspoons salt reduced soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons rice wine vinegar
- 1 ½ teaspoons fresh ginger, grated
- 1 lime, juiced

Method:

- ADD all salad ingredients except peanuts to a large bowl.
- COMBINE all dressing ingredients in a screw top jar and shake well to combine.
- POUR dressing over salad just before serving. Sprinkle with peanuts and toss to combine.

What's Great About It?

With fresh Asian flavours, this salad is great for entertaining during the summertime. Fresh white dragon fruit can be used if you are unable to source the pink variety. Try serving this salad with some lean protein such as zesty lemon chicken or as a colourful side to your favourite summer barbeque.

Recipe courtesy of the Country Kitchens 2023 Product of the Year Recipe Collection – Dragon Fruit

Turkey and Cranberry Burgers

Serves: 4

Prep time: 15 minutes + 30 minutes soak time

Cook time: 10-15 minutes

1 serve per portion

Ingredients:

- 60g dried cranberries
- 2 tablespoons fresh orange juice
- 250g lean turkey mince
- 1 medium onion, finely diced
- ¼ cup wholemeal breadcrumbs
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 sage leaves, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 4 wholemeal bread rolls
- 4 tablespoons beetroot and juniper relish
- 2 cups salad leaves

Method:

- SOAK cranberries in orange juice for 30 minutes.

- COMBINE mince, onion, soaked cranberries, breadcrumbs, egg and sage in a bowl.
- DIVIDE mixture into 4 patties.
- HEAT oil in a non-stick frypan over medium heat.
- ADD patties to the pan and cook for 6 minutes on each side or until cooked through.
- SERVE on wholemeal bread rolls with relish and salad leaves.

What's Great About It?

These burgers are perfect for a quick and easy mid-week lunch or dinner. The cranberry and orange add a delicious sweetness to the turkey patty. Try serving with sliced tomato or cucumber ribbons to boost the vegetable content even further.

Recipe courtesy of Sara Faddy, Maleny Branch



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Bottled Fruit



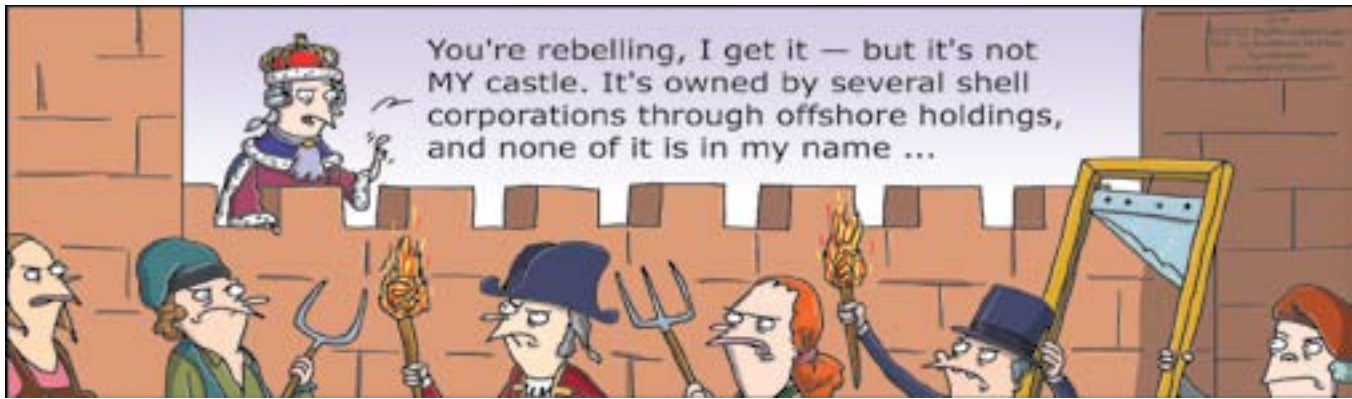
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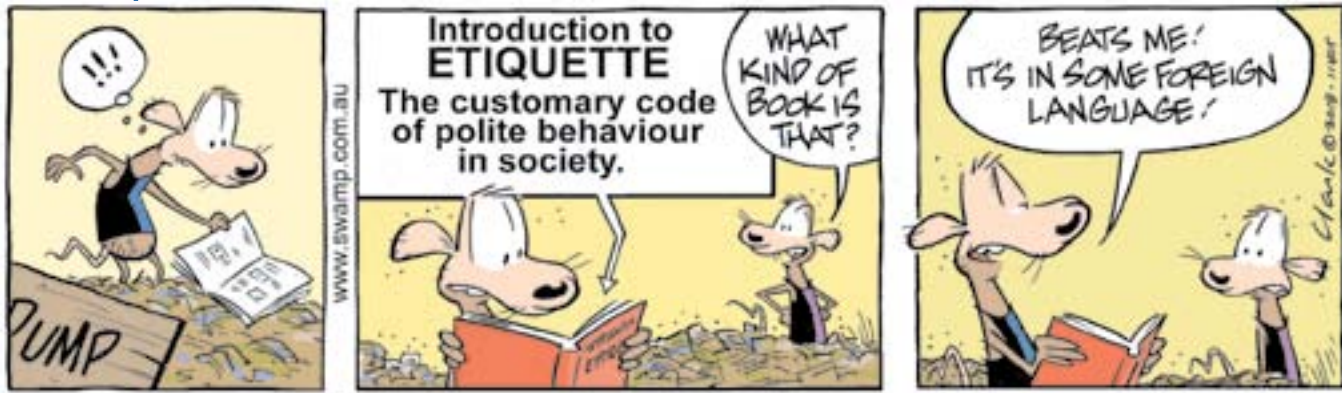
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Grin Bin



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Warnings

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Longreach:

Partly cloudy. Light winds becoming southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h during the morning then tending easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the evening. Saturday. Partly cloudy.

Isisford:

Mostly sunny. Saturday. Partly cloudy.

Barcaldine:

Partly cloudy. Saturday. Partly cloudy.

Central West District:

Partly cloudy. Winds east to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h. Saturday. Partly cloudy. The chance of a storm with little or no rainfall in the afternoon and evening. Winds easterly 20 to 30 km/h.

Northern Goldfields & Upper Flinders District:

Mostly sunny. Winds southeasterly 25 to 35 km/h. Saturday. Mostly sunny. Winds east to southeasterly 20 to 30 km/h.

Central Highlands & Coalfields District:

Cloudy. Winds southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h becoming light during the evening. Saturday. Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower. The chance of a storm with little or no rainfall in the afternoon and evening. Light winds becoming east to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then light during the evening.

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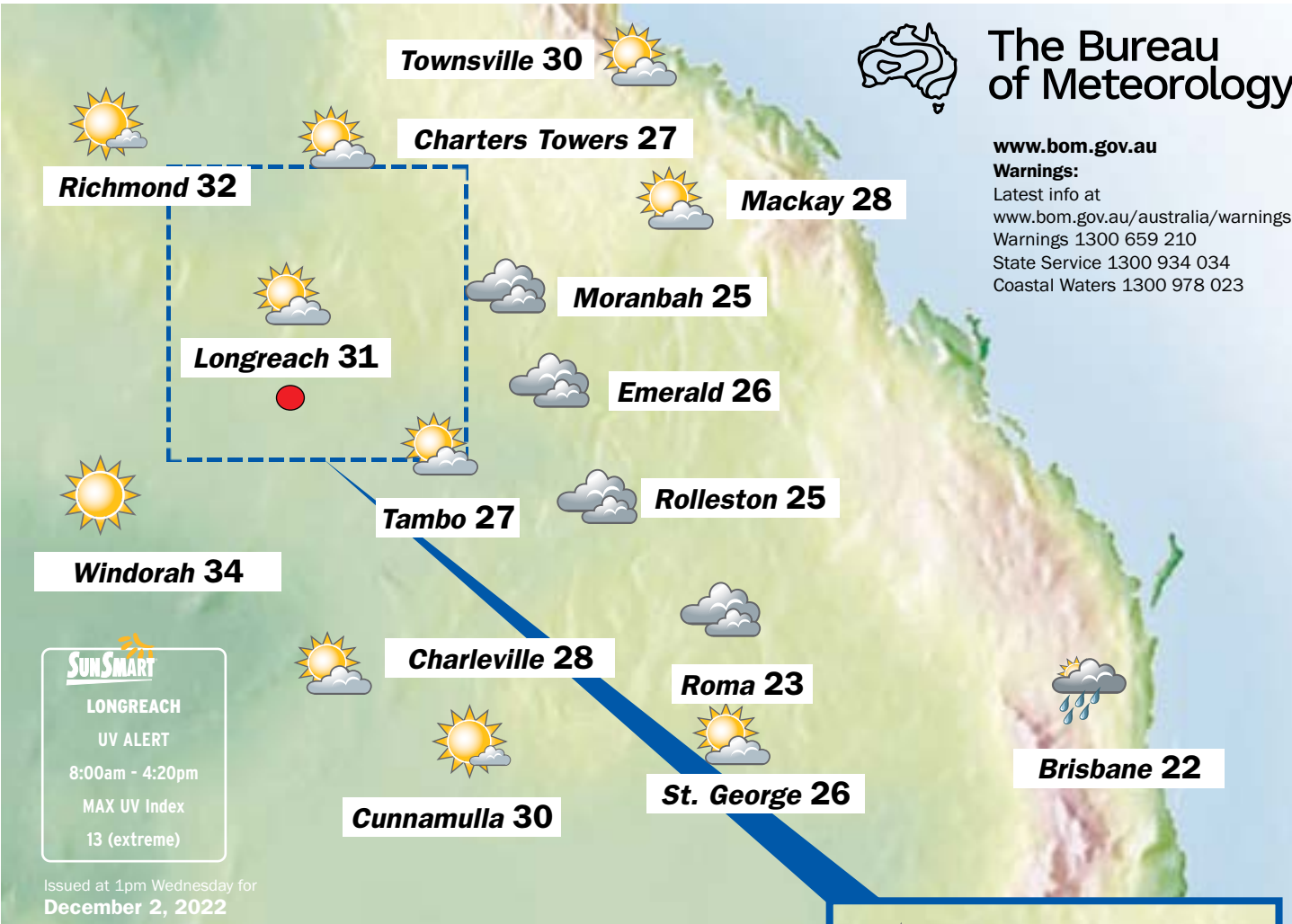
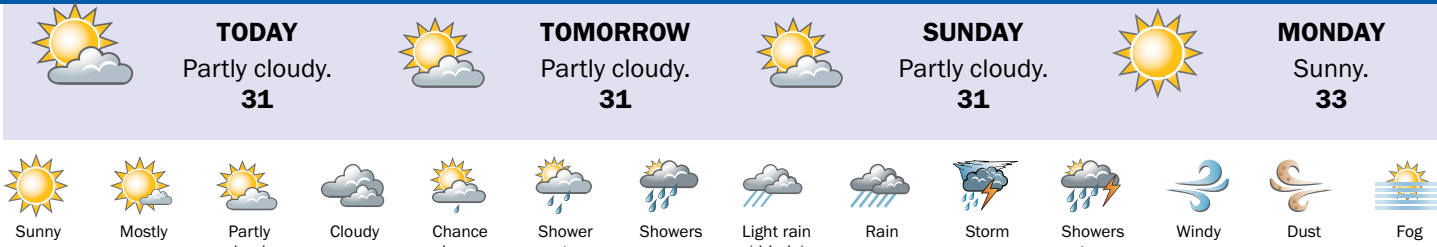
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Saturday. Mostly sunny morning. The chance of a storm with little or no rainfall in the afternoon and evening. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 25 km/h during the morning then light in the evening.

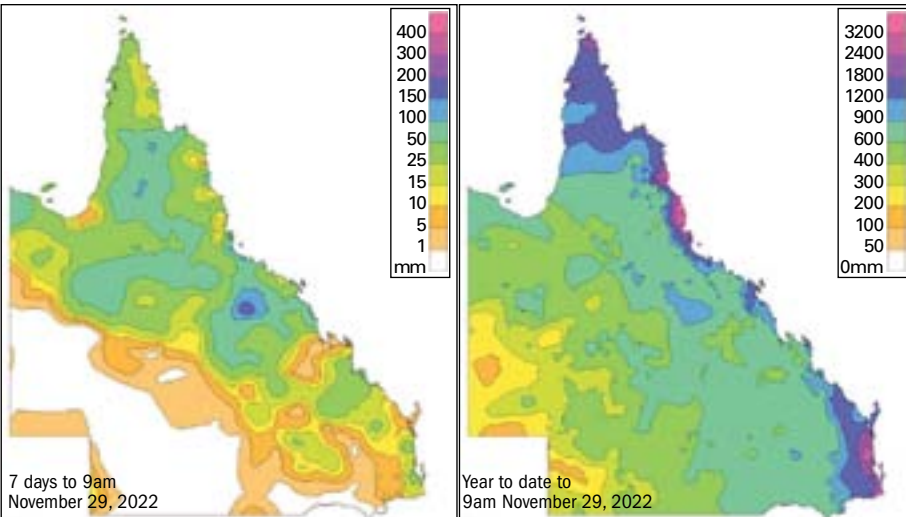
Queensland:

Scattered showers and storms in the Far North. Isolated showers about the east coast south of Townsville tending scattered about the Southeast Coast and the eastern Darling Downs and Granite Belt. Isolated storms with little or no rainfall possible over the far southwest. Mostly sunny in the west. Fresh to strong southeasterly winds developing about the east coast south of Mackay. Risk of dangerous surf conditions along parts of the southern Queensland coast. Windy conditions possible about the central and northeast tropical coast. Temperatures below to well below average, tending near average in the west.

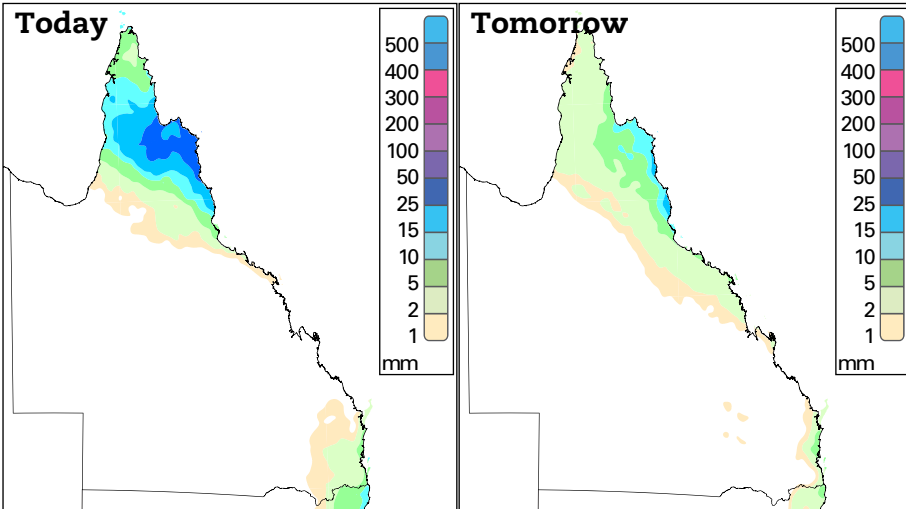
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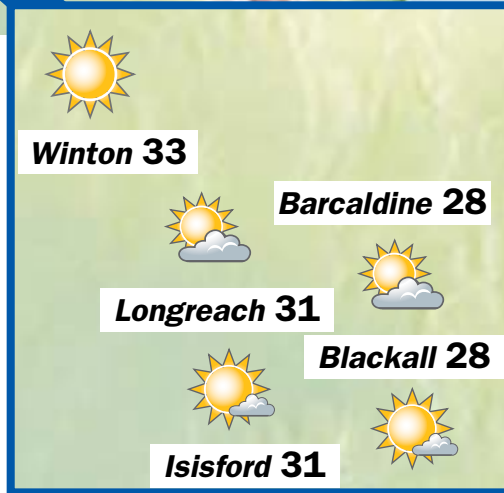


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Adelaide	Sunny.	28
Brisbane	Showers.	22
Canberra	Cloudy.	22
Darwin	Mostly sunny.	35
Hobart	Partly cloudy.	21
Melbourne	Becoming sunny.	22
Perth	Sunny.	27
Sydney	Shower or two.	23

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
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Saturday	5:28am	6:57pm	2:33pm	2:06am
Sunday	5:28am	6:58pm	3:28pm	2:39am
Monday	5:29am	6:59pm	4:24pm	3:13am
Tuesday	5:29am	6:59pm	5:20pm	3:48am
Wednesday	5:29am	7:00pm	6:16pm	4:27am



THE WORLD

World conditions yesterday

City	Weather	Max	Min
Athens	showers	18	11
Auckland	showers	19	14
Bangkok	rain	34	26
Beijing	fine	1	-7
Berlin	cloudy	2	0
Christchurch	showers	19	10
Denpasar	cloudy	32	25
Dublin	cloudy	11	7
Hong Kong	rain	16	13
Honolulu	sunny	28	21
Jakarta	fine	29	25
Johannesburg	fine	28	14
Kuala Lumpur	storms	33	24
London	cloudy	8	5
Los Angeles	rain	14	9
Madrid	sunny	12	2
Moscow	fine	-5	-11
New Delhi	fog	26	7
New York	sunny	7	2
Noumea	rain	31	25
Paris	cloudy	7	5
Auckland	showers	19	14
Port Vila	fine	31	23
Seoul	cloudy	-1	-9
Singapore	storms	33	23
Suva	storms	31	24
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Deaths

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The relatives and friends of the late Harold Roach, formerly of Chelsea Retirement Village Maryborough, wish to advise that he passed away peacefully on 26 August 2022 and will be laid to rest at the Longreach Lawn Cemetery on the 7th December 2022 following a private graveside service. We are respecting his wishes and will not be holding a wake afterwards.

Funeral Directors of Longreach

Deaths

SORENSEN, Linda Elizabeth

Formerly of Chirnside St., Winton
Daughter of Beryl & Roy (Dec)
Much loved Wife of Barry

Loving Mother of Wayne, Andrea & Partners
Loved Grandmother, Great Grandmother & Aunt.

Passed Away 22nd November 2022
Aged 71 Years

Will be sadly missed by all



General Notices

Public Notices and Event

PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE AN EXISTING MOBILE PHONE TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY AT CRAVEN ROAD ALPHA QLD 4724 ON LAND DESCRIBED AS LOT 6 ON PLAN BE172. RFNSA NO: 4724002, TELSTRA SITE ID: HUGH RT - HUGS - 57702.

1. The upgrade comprises of removal of two (2) existing omnidirectional antennas at 80.00m and installation of four (4) new omnidirectional antennas (4G/5G) at 80.00m.
2. The upgrade will include all ancillary works such as: combiners, diplexers, mounts, cable trays, feeders, cables. The internal and auxiliary works such as installation and connecting the new electronic equipment will be placed in a existing Telstra equipment shelter.
3. Telstra regards the proposed installations as a Low-impact Facility under Part 1, Item 5 of the *Telecommunications (Low - Impact Facilities) Determination 2018* ("The Determination") based on the description above.
4. In accordance with Section 7 of C564:2020 Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code, we invite you to provide feedback about the proposal. Further information and/or comments should be directed to: Service Stream on behalf of Telstra, via phone at (07) 3068 6973, email to Telstra.submissions@servicestream.com.au, or at www.rfnsa.com.au, RFNSA No. 4724002, by 5pm 16th of December 2022.

PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE AN EXISTING MOBILE PHONE TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY AT CRAVEN ROAD ALPHA QLD 4724 ON LAND DESCRIBED AS LOT 5 ON PLAN BF802451. RFNSA NO: 4825014, TELSTRA SITE ID: SALTBUSH RT - SBUS - 57272.

1. The upgrade comprises of removal of four (4) existing omnidirectional antennas at 60.00m. The upgrade comprises of installation four (4) new omnidirectional antennas (4G/5G) at 60.00m.
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Public Notices and Event

AGM Central West Rugby League Annual General Meeting. Sunday 4/12/22 @ Birdcage Hotel. All Executive positions will be declared vacant and up for Election - President, Secretary, Treasurer & Junior Delegate. Other positions - 2 x Independent Board Members.

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Tennis farewells champions

By Michael Lloyd

Tennis wrapped up on Tuesday for junior coaching and the social competition.

For the juniors it has been the first time coaching has run into summer and the kid's improvement has been fantastic.

A big thanks to the Longreach State School for the use of their hall which allowed the younger children to train out of the sun.

Keep an eye out for some coaching camps over the Christmas holidays in Longreach and surrounding towns.

The Club plans to continue the coaching in 2023 with plans to run several junior tournaments.

Social Tennis was a sad occasion this week with the Club saying farewell to president Ben Galea his partner Georgia Mae, as well as secretary Anna-Marie Moffat. Anna-Marie has

been a long-time player, and volunteer and over the past two years took on the secretary role.

During this time she has re-written the constitution, organised the complicated paperwork for junior coaching, and was successful in several grants which will aid the Club well into the future.

Ben and Georgia are relatively new to town but have thrown themselves into the Club with

great enthusiasm.

Ben has been helping with junior coaching and looking after the facility while Georgia is always there on a Tuesday night organising fixtures, even after a severe knee injury.

The Club and all its members would like to thank all three of them and will miss them and all the work they have done.

All members look forward to them coming back to visit.

High School Swimming Carnival: Sticking to their lanes

As regional representative swimming will be held early next year. The 2023 Longreach State Highschool swimming carnival was held early this year. Here are the Age Champions and swimmers in action.



Lloydy's Serve

Michael Lloyd



Hang on, wait for me: Passing interest versus passion

Is it OK to jump on the bandwagon? I ask because it's World Cup Soccer time.

Yes Lloydy Jr likes playing the sport and I'm secretary of the Club, but watching a game to me is like watching grass grow.

However, if we somehow manage a win or a draw against Denmark, we'll be into the next round and I'll be holding out my thumb to jump on the Socceroo's fan craze.

Now I don't pretend to be a soccer fan even while taking a seat on the wagon.

I don't start conversations at the pub with "gee Ronaldo leaving Manchester United was pretty shocking" like I've been following the

game for the past four years.

But I will dig out the soccer shirt I bought at the second-hand store a decade ago.

Now sports don't mind this.

If every September, the only people who watched the football grand finals were the competing team's fans, you wouldn't fill the stadium.

At State of Origin time, we have all those Queenslanders who don the Maroon, even though they haven't watched a game all year.

So don't pull out your 1980's Parramatta jumper that hasn't faded and pretend you're a long-suffering fan, but by all means, whoever

is playing, pick a side and cheer as hard as you can.

Go Aussies!

People come into your life for a season, a reason or a lifetime, and it's the same with Clubs.

The Longreach Tennis Club has been around for over 120 years and has seen many volunteers come and go. Now I can only comment on the past five years while I have been around, but it has had some great people involved.

This year has seen us lose a large number from the volunteer group. Marlana, Geordie, Ben and Georgia have all left after being part of

the Club for a couple of years.

They were regular players, and junior coaches, who worked on the facility and kept Tuesday night social tennis humming.

Anna-Marie leaves us for a work opportunity in Emerald after a long history with the Club.

She came back to the committee a couple of years ago, providing great experience and historical knowledge when there was a big changeover for the Club.

I think all of these people will tell you the benefits and enjoyment they have got out of helping out at Tennis, we will miss them, and we look forward to their next visit.



Netball semi-final action

By Michael R Williams

C-Grade Premiers Captain Oliver Donaldson was proud of the efforts his newly formed team had made over the Mixed Netball season.

“We’re just a bunch of ringers and govvies,” he said.

“Every week we put in 100 per cent.

“It’s [playing Mixed Netball] been a great way to break up the week and have some fun.”

Mr Donaldson thanked his opposition Furious not Fast for competing at their best.

Newly C Grade Premiers Heelers defeated Furious not Fast 16-10

Congratulations to the Players of the Finals: Will Hulme and Demi Ramsay

Best and Fairest for the season were Heelers: Will Hulme, Xander Hodgkins and Georgia Ditchfield

Furious not Fast: Demi Ramsay

The Sweaty Betty’s defeated Thick n Thins in the A grade semi 22-16

Men in Black won by forfeit to Shooting Stars.





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The final race of the day was taken by an inch by Grand Palazzo.



Zilitor took out a convincing win.



Locals turned out in force for the races.

Rewald in winning streak

By Andrew Watts, Longreach Jockey Club

Popular Blackall conditional David Rewald had a day out at the Barcaldine Race club on Saturday with a training treble.

It was the last race meeting for the Barcaldine Club for 2022 with around 300 race-goers trackside to enjoy a wonderful day's country racing.

The first of Rewald's winners came in race two the Benchmark 55 Handicap over 1000 metres with Flashphibian getting the nod on the line for jockey Robbie Farr with Mark Oates' and Anna Bakos Mustapha a nose further back and Shenanigan City finished in third.

Rewald's second winner was All Sorted who won the Maiden making it a double to Robbie Faehr.

All Sorted faced the starter for the 21st time on Saturday for its first win and won very impressively over Tuscan Belle and Gold VIP.

And it was a running treble for Riewoldt with a win for Zilitor in the Ray White Rural Longreach and Barcaldine handicap over 1200 metres.

In what was a very busy finish, Zilitor, hard up against the inside fence, won by a nose with Sarah Robins in the saddle over Rapids and Kalmar who made up a stack of ground to finish in third.

Astbury Park was back in the winners for Boy Foster and Tim Brummel. It led throughout to beat Love Over Gold and King Coney.

Later on in the day, Typhoon Talaya for Patrick O'Toole and Jason Missen was a very impressive winner settling back in the field, Typhoon Talaya displayed an explosive turn of foot to win by two and a half lengths over Portobel and Run Rampant.

The final race on the program was a very impressive win for the locally trained Grand Palazzo.



The Elders tent.

Grand Palazzo faced the starter for the first time over the mile and relished the distance winning by five and a half lengths in track record time for trainer Tony Schofield and jockey Jason Missen who had a good day in the saddle defeating the favourite Tower Road and tear-away early leader Moriconi who stuck on well for third.

Racing this weekend returns to Longreach for their Christmas race day but all eyes will be on Doomben for the Country Cup's Challenge and Country Stamped.

This is a great concept by racing Queensland to allow our country's participants to race for the city's riches.

Good luck to our chargers who are down

in Brisbane, the Mark Oats duo of Halcyon House, who will compete in the Stampede and the Julie Egling-owned No Innuendo who will face the starter in the Country Cup's Challenge.

Clinton Austen from Blackall with saddle up Burden in the Challenge and Echo Point, who will be the favourite in the Challenge, is owned by a local contingent of Barcaldine owners.



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